



## School Committee

### More schools submit improvement plans

By MEDAY OUELLETTE

WILMINGTON - More local educators presented the improvement plans for their schools to the School Committee during its meeting on Wednesday, July 23, but not before the system's new superintendent, William McAlduff, received a warm welcome.

During the meeting, Superintendent McAlduff provided committee members with an update of his transition to the Wilmington School System and informed them about the facilities that he has visited to date and the staffs that he has met. McAlduff stated that he

plans to attend the orientation of students at Wilmington High School this fall and observe how the facility operates.

McAlduff was especially appreciative of the enthusiasm with which local educators have greeted him.

"I know there's a great match here, and I look forward to being here for a long time," McAlduff told the School Committee.

At one point in the meeting, representatives from the high school and Wilmington Middle School presented their plans for improvement for the coming

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## Route 93

### Concrete spill sets traffic back 4 miles

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - It was tough getting home on Friday afternoon.

On Friday, July 25, a vehicle described by Lieutenant Edward Amodeo, of the Massachusetts State Troopers, as an extended dump truck owned by Stockbridge Construction, of Stoneham, dumped concrete and rocks all over Interstate 93 at approximately 1 p.m. and effectively closed the highway for two hours.

Amodeo, the scene supervisor, described the southbound side of Route 93 as being covered with debris for a block of approximately one-tenth of a mile.

"The highway was covered with a bunch of huge concrete pieces and rocks," stated Amodeo.

The incident occurred on the southbound side of Interstate 93 just north of the Concord Street exit. State Police closed that side and crews began clearing the highway. After nearly 40 minutes State police were able to partially open one lane, but it

took another hour and a half to open the other lanes. Both sides of the highway were backed up for as much as four miles. Debris reportedly ended up as far away from the initial site as the high speed lane of the northbound side of the highway.

According to Amodeo, State Police ascertained that the vehicle was 60,000 pounds over its legal capacity at the time of the accident. Stockbridge Construction was issued an overweight citation for \$4,000. Dollar figures for overweight citations are given on a scale determined by the amount of weight over the vehicle's legal limit.

"Because of the excessive weight being carried, the truck's rear gate popped open after hitting maybe a bump in the road or even just a small hump in the road," stated Amodeo.

Four vehicles sustained damage from the falling debris.

One individual sustained personal injury. Sharon Cameron, of Lowell, was transported to

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Matt Ravagni of Main St. Wilmington dropped a line in the lake on Wednesday morning and pulled out a 19 inch large mouth bass. His friend Brian Flynn assisted on landing the monster. (Stu Nielson photo)

## Animal lab proposed for Main Street

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The promise of a cure for cancer may soon exist in a new animal lab on Main Street if the local Board of Appeals approves of a proposal put forth by Dr. Krishna Menon, of KARD Scientific.

The lab, which would be situated across from the Town Park, would be located at 760 Main Street. Dr. Krishna and Attorney Alan Altman appeared before the Appeals Board on Monday, July 21, with their proposal.

The building at 760 Main Street, which covers 23,000 square feet, was built in the 1980s to house Continental Cable, the town's former cable provider. The property had since become home to cable providers MediaOne and AT&T,

but has stood vacant in recent months.

Menon requires two special permits from the Board of Appeals to conduct his business in a professional office setting, including a permit for veterinary care and a permit for an indoor breathing laboratory for medical and scientific research and development.

All testing on the premises would be done at Biological Level 1 (BL1), which is categorized as the lowest possible level. The Board questioned Menon regarding the disposal of animal remains and was assured that all animal remains and medical waste would be disposed by licensed professionals using industry-

approved methods.

The building is situated within Wilmington's groundwater protection zone. The Board was assured that all water leaving the building will be of the highest quality and that much of the water used by the facility will be recycled for further use.

Board member Daniel Wandell, Jr. described Menon as appearing very sincere when asserting that cancer research was his life's passion.

"This use for the building seems to be consistent with the surroundings," stated Wandell, who noted that no abutters to the property were residential.

Menon's desired use for the building is considered by the Town to be a "change of use"

and requires a site review by the Planning Board before any permits can be issued. For that reason, the Board of Appeals continued the hearing until its next meeting on September 15.

The Planning Board has scheduled the site review for August 19. According to a Planning Department spokesman, the Planning Board has not yet fully reviewed Menon's application.

Dr. Menon is currently conducting his research at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. The building at 760 Main Street in Wilmington would allow him to expand his operation.

## Local writer seeks to gather fellow scribes

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON - Who says the life of a writer is so lonely?

Writers do. It's solitary work to sit at a computer or an old typewriter and achieve a certain poetry, hammer out a short story, or get that long, unfinished epic novel across the finish line. And such keyboard-tapping and brow-sweating usually takes place at the quiet of dawn or the dead of night.

One local writer, though, named Janice Schad, does not

believe that the lives of poets and storytellers need to be so lonely. That's why she has started The Current Draft Writers Group, a community of aspiring writers who support and critique one another's work and share the goods on how to get one's writing in print and on bookshelves.

"We aim to help our members persevere in the writing projects, learn from the experiences of other writers in trying to find an agent or publisher, and build a sense of support and camaraderie," Schad says.

Schad hopes to kick off her group's first meeting at her apartment at 7:30 on the evening of Thursday, August 14. From there, she plans to hold sessions every other Thursday.

"We'll welcome all levels of experience and variety of genres," Schad says. "Writers who have made a serious commitment to improving their skills will get the most out of the group."

Do you have a completed manuscript in your bottom drawer?

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## Samaritan gets \$2,500 for helping police

Crime doesn't pay. Helping to nab criminals does.

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - It always pays to call the police. Sometimes it pays cash.

A Wilmington resident, who requests anonymity, recently received a reward of \$2,500 for reporting suspicious activity.

Early one recent morning, while walking her dog in North Wilmington, the resident observed two youths sitting on the roof of a house outside an open second-story window. She didn't know whether those youths had permission to be sitting there, but she considered it suspicious enough to report to police when she returned home.

The patrol division responded to her report and began a routine investigation.

Unbeknownst to Wilmington's Good Samaritan, the detective unit had been investigating a series of car breaks in that area.

After speaking to the two youths, the patrol division was convinced that they were in some way involved in the criminal activity going on and alerted Detective David Sugrue, who was leading that investigation.

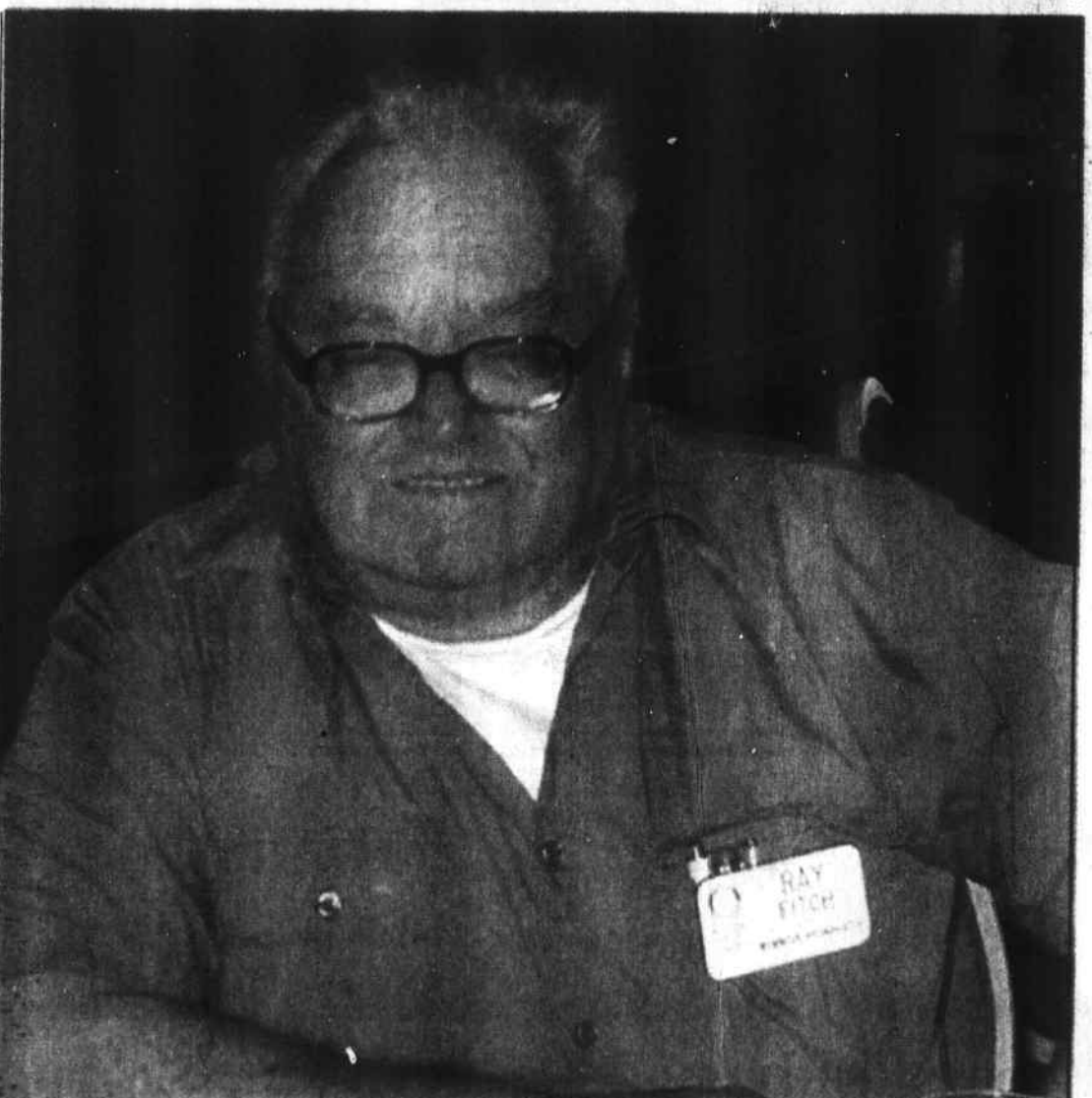
Questioning of the youths and further investigation led to the arrest of three individuals, effectively terminating further

car breaks in the area.

A motor home happened to be one of the vehicles that had been burglarized. While Sugrue was processing the scene, he was informed, by the victim, of a reward made available through his membership in the Family Motor Coach Association (FMCA).

According to the organization's web site, www.fmca.com, "New FMCA members are issued anti-theft decals, which they are instructed to attach to their motor homes. These decals serve as a deterrent to anyone who is considering

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50 YEARS! Ray Fitch has scored half a century of perfect attendance at meetings of the Wilmington Rotary Club. Fitch's impressive accomplishment was celebrated by the Rotary Clubs of Wilmington, North Reading and Lynnfield during a special lunch that was held at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading on Wednesday, July 30. (Denise Blair photo)



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**CHEEKY ART.** Jake Lennon, 3, gets his face painted by Laurie Irvine, 14, a volunteer at the summer camp on Livingston Street in Tewksbury. Cassandra Andella, 12, helps make sure that Irvine keeps a steady hand. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Fishing pier on its way to Silver Lake

WILMINGTON - Representative James R. Miceli, the Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Rules, and Senator Bruce Tarr, the Minority Whip, announced recently that both the House and the Senate voted to override the Governor's veto of \$80,000 for the Selectman Rocco DePasquale handicapped fishing pier.

Miceli and Tarr have worked with the Wilmington Conservation Commission, the Public Access Board for the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife (DFW), and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

(DEP) to develop a handicapped fishing pier. The plans have been developed by the DFW and accepted by the DEP and Wilmington's Conservation Board.

Before Rocco DePasquale died, he met with Representative Miceli and former Selectman Jim Rooney to discuss the possibility of building a handicapped fishing pier on Silver Lake. Since that meeting, Miceli has made it a priority to have the pier constructed.

"It has been a pleasure to work with Representative Miceli to ensure that this project has cleared many regulatory and legislative obstacles,"

Tarr says. "I hope that people will be able to enjoy the pier for years to come. When they do, I hope that they will think of Rocco's vision for access to the lake and remember his dedication to the community."

Miceli says that the pier will be an "invaluable asset to the town."

"It is fitting that it be named in honor of Selectman Rocco DePasquale, one of the most beloved men in the Town of Wilmington and an outstanding public servant," Miceli says. "I am glad I have been able to assist in making one of his wishes come true."

## Help ease flow problems in Ipswich River

WILMINGTON - The Town of Wilmington Water Department requests that residents and businesses conserve water as part of a regional effort to relieve low-flow problems in the Ipswich River.

Wilmington draws all of its public water supply from sources within the Ipswich River watershed. Thirteen other communities also rely on this watershed for their water supplies. Those communities are being asked to save water as well.

This advisory is being issued because flows in the Ipswich River have dropped below the minimum threshold of 9.6 cubic

feet per second, a standard that has been set by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management.

The flows may not be adequate to support fish and other river-dependent life. Parts of the Ipswich River experience extremely low flows and sometimes dry up completely during extended summer dry periods.

Efforts to save water help prevent these environmental problems. The best ways to save water is to eliminate unnecessary uses such as lawn watering, leaks, and inefficient fixtures and water use practices in the home.

The Wilmington Water

Department has imposed a mandatory outdoor water restriction. No water sprinklers, either above or below ground, are allowed to be used for irrigation. All outdoor watering will be accomplished using a hand held hose. The time frame that watering can occur is any day, but not between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For more information on ways you can conserve water, contact the Wilmington Water Department at 978-658-4711 or the Ipswich River Watershed Association at 978-356-8939.

## School system's report available

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury School Department has released its year-end report, in which it recounts the activities and accomplishments of faculties and staffs during the 2002-2003 academic year.

According to Superintendent Dr. Christine McGrath, the report represents the first year of work in meeting the new goals on the department's five-year strategic plan. The plan is organized around four major themes: Curriculum and Instruction; School and Community; School Resources; and School Improvement.

Work in the area of Curriculum and Instruction has focused on the continued implementation of the Guided Reading Program into grade three. According to Dr. McGrath, the department has advanced its work in computer technology with the development of K-12 grade level standards and the expansion of computer instruction in the Community Services Summer School and Summer Enrichment Programs. Success

plans have been written to support any student who failed the Massachusetts Comprehensive System (MCAS). Curriculum alignment continues with the completion of the middle school mathematics and the elementary science work.

The District Security Team highlights the work in the area of School and Community. The team has developed procedures for responding to strangers on or near school property and a presentation in response to community concerns regarding "code orange" terror alerts.

Primary efforts in the area of School Resources continue to include the completion of the renovation and expansion of the John W. Wynn Middle School and the careful study of the impact of potential budget reductions on class size.

The final area of Program Improvement features the evaluation of the school system's new Mentor Program. This area also addresses the progress of the faculty of Tewksbury Memorial High School in preparing for the facility's re-accreditation in 2005.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Cain urges McCoy to be a catalyst for the town's potential

Dear Editor:

Since April I have been enjoying the time afforded to me due to my abrupt "retirement." Although my exit from town politics was obviously not of my choosing, it has been wonderful to be able to spend this additional time with my friends and family in the town that I love. I am ever grateful for the opportunity I was given for so long. After the election, however, I had anticipated that one benefit of my defeat would be a sense of relief in not having to endure the constant barrage of criticism previously leveled against me from Michael McCoy and his increasingly tiny band of malcontents. In reading the series of letters to this paper in the past few weeks, however, I have come to realize I will be denied this simple courtesy.

Like Al Pacino's character in "The Godfather" movies, I am forced to lament the fact that although I no longer serve on this particular Board of Selectmen (not an altogether bad thing I might add), "they keep dragging me in." Since it appears I am to be a constant topic for the chairman's ongoing and venomous rantings, I would appreciate the opportunity to comment. I no longer have the honor of being an elected representative of Wilmington, but I am still a concerned citizen and cherish the right to both defend myself and discuss the issues raised.

To begin, I am perfectly aware of how Mr. McCoy feels about me personally. I knew he "hated" me after he broke my nose, although he

refrained from such public comments until after I dropped the criminal assault and battery charges against him. For the record, I do not hate Mr. McCoy, but I do pity him. I guess what is so distasteful at this late date is that he would use that word, a word that we have been taught since childhood is ugly and unchristian, in a publication read by all of the citizens we love, respect, and ask to vote for us. But then again, I suppose if he has no problem with screaming obscenities toward citizens at publicly televised selectmen's meetings, I shouldn't be surprised that he would use the word "hate" about me in a letter to the editor. Since it is clear he harbors similar feelings about Michael Newhouse and Michael Cairra, I also take comfort in knowing I am in good company.

I have often wondered in the past few months why Mr. McCoy still is preoccupied with bashing my tenure on the Board at every opportunity. Most folks in his enviable position would move on in a positive and productive direction for the good of the town. The only answer that makes sense is that all the clumsy, horrible and divisive missteps the Board has taken under his brief direction have exposed their mean-spiritedness and utter incompetence.

Does he really want us to live in the past or just be distracted from the present? To paraphrase an old political adage, are you really better off now than you were four months ago? Perhaps Mr. McCoy is sensitive to the fact that the good

people of Wilmington are realizing they turned in a car that they thought was running rough for one that won't even start. Buyer beware, indeed.

In a more important and topical vein, however, I would like to comment on the prospective sale of the Olin property to New England Transrail. I wholeheartedly agree with the town administration that this sale would be a serious threat to the environmental well being of Wilmington. I would like to point out a bit of history that has nothing to do with any personal vendetta.

A couple of years ago, the Olin site was about to be purchased by a wine and liquor distributor, whose proposed purchase was strenuously opposed by a number of local activists, particularly selectwoman (then citizen) Suzanne Sullivan. They objected to any sale of the site, apparently ignorant or uncaring of the fact that Olin's obligation to clean the contamination survived a sale. The buyer got cold feet in the face of his opposition and walked away from the deal. As a result, the town was deprived of a relatively quiet and absolutely clean user whose operation would have been subject to mitigating conditions imposed by the town. Olin was forced to market the property to an entity who could legally bypass the municipality through a federal exemption. The actions of these folks were the direct cause of Wilmington potentially being saddled with a railyard of the site, who will be transporting, unloading and possibly even storing hazardous and contaminated materials.

Perhaps Ms. Sullivan would have benefited from Mr. Newhouse's wise legal counsel regarding her actions, which have led to severe threatened harm to the aquifer she claims to care so deeply about. Maybe, however, she cares more about the fight than the cause. For some, ignorance is bliss.

These are the kind of issues the Board should be concerned with moving forward. A Board whose agenda only includes political revenge, the removal of individuals whom they "hate," and posturing for cheap personal gain and recognition does not benefit Wilmington and are egotistical and destructive wastes of town time, effort and money.

Please Mr. McCoy, for better or worse, we are counting on you. Instead of being the single common denominator in every negative, petty, and embarrassing scandal in town, listen to the angels of your better nature and be a catalyst for our potential. I realize it is an unfamiliar role for you, but my faith is boundless.

Remember, Wilmington, you can always trade in this car for next April's model. It's just unfortunate that until that time, the town is stuck with a useless lemon.

Very truly yours,  
Robert Cain

### Join fight against Whispering Pines

Dear Editor:

Frustration and stress exist for all of us hundreds of families and long-time residents who live near the proposed Whispering Pines, the Over 55 dwelling complex consisting of 48 condo units.

The location is not in the best interests of the North Wilmington neighborhood for a variety of reasons, and everyone knows those who live here and who genuinely care for our area.

Here are some reasons why Whispering Pines is not a good idea.

1. The increase of the already excessive traffic on Salem Street. Getting out of Arlene, Anthony and Frederick Drives, Ring Avenue and every street running off Salem Street is a nightmare as it is now since the two Avalon Oaks leased apartments were built, one behind Arlene Avenue and one further down off Salem Street.

2. Our Town's current water supply problem will only increase.

3. Our water table will rise even higher if the proposed new complex is built. I believe it is a

swamp area. A sump pump is a reality in most of Wilmington and raising the table will increase our electric use to run those pumps.

The West Street apartment project was turned down by the Board of Appeals, thankfully for those residents' needs.

We are asking Wilmington residents to please join us and help us stop this complex from becoming a reality in this area of town.

There are many areas which would not adversely affect current residents' quality of life in a town their taxes support.

And, thank you both, Selectmen McCoy and Lepore, for your concern and support on this issue by voting against this proposal months back.

Please attend the Board of Appeals meeting on Monday, August 4 at 7 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall. And hope this complex will also get turned down for our needs.

Thank you for your attention to this very important issue.

H.A. Moore  
Wilmington

### It is "clear" that President Bush "fabricated threats"

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to Don Ordway's letter last week about stopping the bickering and standing by our president. I, for one, will not stand by a president who intentionally deceives the American people and whose policies I do not support. As Americans, we have the right and civic duty to voice our concerns about our government and to not blindly follow our leaders.

It is becoming increasingly clear that Bush repeatedly fabricated threats in order to convince Congress and the American public to start a pre-emptive war for the first time in our history. Moreover, bombing Iraq, and all the devastation and senseless killing that ensued, had more to do

with oil and our military presence in the Middle East than on the war on terrorism, since no direct link to Al Qaeda was ever documented. Furthermore, we all benefit when politicians are caught in their lies. We deserve to know the truth.

Do not blame the death and injuries of American soldiers in Iraq on this so called "bickering" and "whining". It is President Bush who has put our troops at risk with his lies and arrogant policy. It is not the fault of the whistle blowers, many of whom were opposed to the war from the start, that the fighting continues. We in the peace movement were well aware that peace would be much more difficult to win than the war.

We need to look more closely at the source of the anger against Americans and also put the blame there. We have created many more terrorists and "enemies" in the past year with our actions in Iraq. Thanks to our bombing, thousands of Iraqis were killed; others were badly injured or lost their homes and livelihoods. Iraq still has been unable to fully restore their electricity, phone, and water services, and children are killed or injured on a daily basis while playing with leftover US munitions tipped with depleted uranium, which causes cancers and birth defects. And US troops just stood by while museums, libraries, and businesses were destroyed.

Is it a wonder that the Iraqis

want us to leave their country? Let's stop the US occupation and give Iraq back to the Iraqis, and seek the support of the UN instead of awarding lucrative contracts to a chosen few and further alienating the Iraqi people.

For the record, I, too, am supportive of the troops and am all too aware of the risks they take, but I do not support the war and the policies of our government that brought us to this point. The best way to support our troops is to bring them home alive and soon, and to stop putting them in harm's way.

Bobbie Goldman  
Wilmington

### Driver's licenses for illegal aliens a bad idea

The following letter was submitted to the Town Crier as an open plea to Representative James Miceli.

Dear Representative Miceli:  
I heard on the radio your fellow Representative from Framingham, Debbie Blummer, discussing a proposal to allow illegal aliens in the State of Massachusetts to get a

driver's license.

I would ask that you do whatever you can to have this legislation soundly defeated. This is the most ludicrous proposal I have ever heard for a number of reasons.

First, common sense. I would live to have someone read in the House floor the definition of the word "illegal." We are going

to make it legal for someone who is here illegally to get a driver's license and make them legal drivers?

Second, the argument was made that this would help to insure that the drivers on our roads would be trained and insured. Patently untrue. I know US citizens who drive all the time without a license, registration, or insurance. It doesn't make a bit of difference. The fact that you could get a license and comply with the law is no indication that you would, especially if you are already breaking a bigger law and risking deportation by being here illegally.

Third, it is also somewhat foolish to say this is a way of cracking down on counterfeit and black market licenses. What you are saying is that to prevent people who don't qualify in all ways (not just train-

ing) from forging their documents, we'll make them easier to get. We'll remove the roadblocks and lower the requirements. If we do, a state license won't be worth any more than the current forgeries.

Fourth, the point was repeatedly made that these people are working, paying taxes, so they should be allowed to drive legally. A State or Federal taxpayer ID does not prove or disprove legal citizenship. It proves you make money in the country, through working or some form of investments. People who never set foot on US soil can have a taxpayer ID.

This is an awful idea, and I thank you for any efforts you make in having this proposal defeated.

Sincerely,  
Charles Tremblay

### Mall would adversely affect all of Tewksbury

Dear Editor:

I am disappointed to learn that Senator Tucker and Representative Finegold are both pre-disposed to supporting the concept of a Mega Mall being proposed by the Perkins Family on land bordering Rte. 93 in Tewksbury.

For starters, I am dead set against this whole idea, as this large scale development will impact our quality of life forever. As you probably know, the Mills Corporation prides itself on the number of visits to their destination malls, which by their estimates exceed 12 million visits per year for their 1 million-plus SF malls around the country. The proposed Mall in Tewksbury would bring 7 million visits per year, or 140,000 per week, or 20,000 per day. This is exactly the reason the South Shore communities finally woke up and denied Mills Corp. a similar proposal at the former Naval Air Station in South Weymouth. They saw the proverbial handwriting on the wall and said NO.

Just imagine what kind of traffic impact this would have on Rte. 93 and, more importantly, the feeder roads coming through Tewksbury, Andover, and Wilmington. Think about the traffic jams that will occur during a snowstorm, a major accident, or the Christmas shopping season in and around this mall. There is no need for a retail development of this magnitude in our backyards. Most people who need to satis-

fy their shopping appetite have plenty of other large retail destinations within a 20-mile radius of this area. The simple fact is we don't need another mall; there are plenty of others to fill the need all around us.

Also, while the proposed plan for the new Rte. 93 interchange has some merit in that it provides a solution to the traffic problems in Andover and Wilmington, it does it on the back of Tewksbury residents, especially those in the South Street area. In particular, the families living on Jennie's Way will be dealing with an off-ramp about 200 yards from their homes. How could anyone expect these families not to be in total opposition to this proposal? All this traffic with the residue of noise and air pollution penetrating their neighborhood on an hourly basis will impair their lives and property values. This just isn't right.

Many people in Tewksbury are now weighing in against the Mega Mall idea but we feel we are going to be over-ridden by the Special Interests once again, who all see big dollar signs in this proposal. It shouldn't be our problem that Andover and Wilmington have allowed excessive commercial development in this area. Both towns have enjoyed the fruits of this tax revenue for many years now, so they shouldn't come knocking on Tewksbury's door looking for a quick fix. Andover and Wilmington need to come up with their own solu-

tions to this problem and leave Tewksbury alone.

We have had to deal with our own problem of the Rocco's Dump for too many years without any help from the State or Federal government. We need help to get the responsible parties or the government to remediate this Superfund site as a first step before any more development takes place in that area. No amount of mitigation will correct that environmental eyecore in South Tewksbury. In my opinion, this Mega Mall proposal is just another attack against our dwindling quality of life. More development of any type in this area without a cleanup of the dump is just asking for more trouble to the already sensitive environmental and health issues.

Many of us moved here to Tewksbury because we wanted to be far away from the daily stress of urban life and raise our families in a safe and clean environment. That was the choice we made, but now we are being threatened once again by our State and community leaders who think that more commercial development will solve our economic problems. Like more taxes and fees at the State level, this is the easy way out of paying for poor planning and budget deficits caused by free spending and bloated bureaucracies at all levels of government. We don't need more Urban Sprawl thrust upon us by the joint efforts of big corporations, big govern-

ment and know-it-all planning agencies, who don't have to deal with the aftermath of their mistakes on a daily basis.

Given a choice for this area of Tewksbury, I think most people would prefer more housing over commercial development for this land. The property is now zoned residential and should remain that way. For your information, Tewksbury is in the process of finalizing its Master Plan and the MP Committee expects to formally announce their conclusions and recommendations shortly and discuss them with the citizens in a public forum in the fall. The Master Plan recommendations for this area of Tewksbury should be the guiding blueprint for the future development of the Town. The choice is simple: Either we maintain our identity as a desirable, affordable, and livable community to raise our families, or we throw in the towel and let others decide our fate for us.

I sincerely hope that Sen. Tucker and Rep. Finegold reconsider their support for the various proposals being floated and, like Representative Miceli, listen to the will of the people of Tewksbury who will be directly impacted by their decisions.

Sincerely,  
Robert F. Kelley  
Tewksbury

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## Tributes to Big Band, Neil Diamond scheduled

WILMINGTON - The Recreation Department is presenting its 26th annual "Sounds of Summer" concert series at the Town Common for the listening pleasure of all Wilmington residents and their friends.

Sponsors for the 2003 program are: Action Glass, Designs by Don, Dunkin' Donuts (321 Main St.), Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin' Robbins (195 Main St.), HRH Insurance, Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, MassBank, Ski Haus, Textron Systems and Wilmington Council for the

Arts.

On Wednesday, August 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., The New England Swing Orchestra will perform sounds from the Big Band era. The event is sponsored by the Wilmington Council for the Arts.

A week later, on Wednesday, August 13, a tribute to Neil Diamond, called "Diamond is Forever: The Paul G. Show" will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by Action Glass, Ski Haus and Textron.

## Clinic ranks among best

BURLINGTON - U.S. News & World Report has ranked the Lahey Clinic in Burlington among the top hospitals in the nation for the sixth year in a row.

The magazine's July 28 America's Best Hospitals edition ranks six categories at Lahey Clinic among the best in the country. This is the sixth consecutive year that Lahey Clinic has been recognized for excellence by U.S. News and World Report.

The following categories are recognized for excellence:

- digestive disorders
- ear, nose and throat
- geriatrics

- hormonal disorders
- respiratory disorders
- urology

The Lahey Clinic is the only Massachusetts hospital outside of Boston consistently ranked among the nation's best. It is a physician-led, nonprofit group practice and is world-renowned for innovative technology, pioneering medical treatment, and leading edge research. A teaching hospital affiliated with Tufts University School of Medicine, the Clinic provides quality health care in virtually every specialty and subspecialty, from primary care to cancer diagnosis and treatment to kidney and liver transplantation.



## Standing Eight Count

by Stephen Bjork

I had some great times in the years I spent doing comedy on the road. For a single guy with no responsibilities, there wasn't much to complain about.

I drove everywhere. People used to ask why I wouldn't fly to my gigs instead of driving. Flying would have been quicker and the costs would have been about the same after figuring in gas, food, and hotel expenses, but there is something almost religious about cranking down the highway through the pitch-black, desolate plains of the Midwest, deranged and wild-eyed from a lack of sleep and blasting the music of The Doors at ear shattering levels.

I often kept the windows down to let Morrison scream his "Celebration of the Lizard" at the cows. It was the least I could do. After all, cows can't afford CDs and are almost never allowed to listen to the radio.

Don't think for a moment that the cows didn't appreciate my efforts. I was very well liked by the cow populace. Actually, I became somewhat of a cult figure among the cows. I have always understood the plight of the downtrodden every-cow and they could sense that. Over the years I have introduced The Doors to countless numbers of cows. In fact, if you ever see a cow chewing his cud, chances are that he is actually lip synching "Light My Fire."

During that time in my life, to be completely honest, if the United States of America ever declared war on cows, I would have had trouble deciding on which side to fight.

Thankfully, I never had to make that difficult decision.

I tried to explain all of this to the Indiana State Trooper who pulled me over during the late summer of 1994, but I don't think he understood. He just checked my forehead for a lobotomy scar and sent me on my way. I don't think he has a very good relationship with cows.

He'll pay for his bigotry some day. The cows have his name.

I continued on, performing in such exotic destinations as

Springfield and Quincy, Illinois, Cedar Rapids and Sioux City, Iowa for a total of nearly 6 straight weeks on the road.

I know what you are thinking: Is show business really that jam-packed full of glamour and glitz? Yes.

The tour went very well until my ride home. All the shows were done and it should have been a straight shot home to Boston. Two or three days max, if I pushed it.

I stopped for some lunch at a non-descript diner located a mile or so off Route 80, just outside of Des Moines. I needed protein, and I needed it bad.

I sat down with a good book and a ravenous appetite. I ordered a cheeseburger and fries. I should have known better, but my stomach was doing the thinking for me. The burger was half done and my mouth was full of red meat when I felt it.

A presence; the distinct feeling that I was being watched.

I glanced around the room, but saw no one eyeing me. Then I looked out the window and saw her.

It was a cow.

I fought back my terror as I tried to conceal what was on the table in front of me, but it was a futile effort. She knew who I was and had seen one of her sisters, half eaten, on my plate.

The cow's first look was one of deep confusion and disappointment. This was quickly replaced with fury as her eyes narrowed. Her big cow nostrils flared and she was shaking so hard with rage that the bell around her neck was ringing. Pray that you never see an angry cow. It's a terrifying sight.

I realized that the news would spread quickly. Soon all the cows would know my terrible secret. I would no longer be considered an ally. Indeed, I was nothing less than an enemy now. My life wouldn't be worth spit and, let's face it, spit is worth very little.

The cow slowly turned away in disgust and sauntered off. My dread did not subside, how-

ever. I know cows. They can be terrible vengeful creatures. They would not forgive my transgression.

I sat frozen with fear and within 10 minutes the cow returned with three other cows. They stared at me through the window as I sat still with the dreadful evidence lying on my plate. The obvious leader shook her head slowly and then all four turned and walked away. I looked down at my meal. The burger was laughing at me and the ketchup seemed as blood. I jumped out of my chair and up-ended the table. I screamed and continued to scream as I ran from the restaurant, barely hearing the waitress ask, "How was everything today, sir?"

I dashed out to my car and met with a nightmarish sight. My car was perfectly surrounded with fresh meadow-muffins. I had become a marked man. This was their version of sending me dead fish in the mail.

I wasn't alone there by the car. I sensed a new and slightly different presence. It carried the unmistakable air of a mouth-breather. I snapped my head around and saw a teenage boy standing close by. His head was shaved, he had bad teeth, and he was holding a banjo.

"The cows gonna git ya," he told me, solemnly.

I jumped in my car and drove off, not looking back. I just kept driving. I passed a field full of cows. They all stopped grazing and looked up at me as I drove by. It was bloodcurdling.

I was on the run for quite a while after that, not unlike Salaman Rushdie. I holed up in a cheap little motel outside of Valparaiso, Indiana under an assumed name.

I went underground and quickly became immersed within a group of roughly 20 militant survivalists. They were convinced that the government of the United States was heading for a collapse and that "the system was going to break down," resulting in anarchy and the wholesale slaughter of innocent life.

Personally, I was just trying to stay away from the cows.

We had some great times at the compound. I received extensive modern weapons training along with intense martial arts and Ninpo training. I was taught how to construct an emergency Earth shelter and how to purify water. I gained a strong working knowledge of nitro-glycerin and other explosives easily made from normal household products. We had an impressive underground weapons cache and stored ammo in .22 LR, 5.56 NATO, 9mm PARA, 12 gauge shells in #2 buck, #4 buck, along with assorted birdshot. They were a nice bunch of people.

I still have a great picture of me at the compound, firing an FN M249 SAW machine gun. The M249 is in my right hand and I'm feeding it from the ammo belt slung over my left arm. It's a great action shot capturing 20 or 30 spent shells flying through the air as I utterly annihilate a few cardboard cut-out targets of cows.

The leader of the compound was named Devin, but we all referred to him as The Captain. He and his wife, Tennille, were good people. When we weren't running survival drills or eating bugs, The Captain and Tennille would treat us all to a trip to Six Flags amusement park.

I spent nearly a year in the compound before my outside contacts determined it to be safe for me to venture home. The heat was off for the moment, but cows don't forget. I have spent almost every minute since looking over my shoulder. They have spies everywhere, even in certain branches of our government.

The cows are out there...somewhere. They won't give up until they find me.

Stephen Bjork will be appearing at Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape located at the China Blossom in North Andover on August 1 & 2.

## Autumn bike ride will help battle lung cancer

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - Wilmington and Tewksbury riders should get ready and gear up for the 19th Annual Autumn Escape Bike Trek to benefit the American Lung Association.

The American Lung Association's area office is in Winnemere in Burlington.

Cyclist of all abilities are invited to join the exciting journey from Plymouth to Provincetown this September 19-21 (Friday through Sunday).

The three-day, 160-mile track takes hundreds of cyclists along the back roads and bike paths

of scenic Cape Cod while helping your local American Lung Association fight lung disease, the third leading cause of death in the United States.

The Autumn Escape Bike Trek route features some of the finest scenery in all of New England. Over three days, bicyclists will tour the Cape Cod canal, the Falmouth Shining Sea Bike Trail, the Old Kings Highway, and the Cape Cod National Seashore. A two-day option is also available for trekkers who can only get away for Saturday and Sunday.

Corporate or other team

trekkers are encouraged to ride. For the Autumn Escape Bike Trek, a team consists of three or more co-workers, friends or family who register together. The non-refundable registration fee is \$50 per person and riders must raise a minimum of \$500 in pledges (two day trekkers must raise a minimum of \$400 each). An ANSI-approved helmet is required.

The trek will provide lodging, breakfast and dinners, experienced leaders, a mobile bike repair shop, a sagwagon to carry gear, frequent rest stops,

plentiful snacks, transportation from Provincetown to your point of origin in Plymouth or Sandwich, a communications, and check point team for your safety, encouragement, and much more to make your trek a memorable experience.

(For more information about the 19th Annual Autumn Escape Bike Trek and how you can fight lung disease, contact your local American Lung Association at 1-800-LUNG-USA or call 781-272-2866.)

## Protecting your car's engine during hot weather

Whether spending the summer inching your way through urban traffic jams or on the open road for vacation or weekend getaways, the last thing you need is an overheated engine. Not only can it ruin your day, it can also be expensive and even hazardous.

Overheating can be avoided if motorists take some simple precautions.

Your car's cooling system is vital to trouble free engine performance and proper air conditioning operation, which is why the car doctor suggests that you regularly perform the following inspections when your engine is cool...

- Coolant - Check level on recovery tank next to radiator. If needed, top with 50/50 solution of antifreeze and water; make sure you do not overfill.
- Hoses - If they are frayed,

cracked, mushy or leaking, have them replaced. If accessible, squeeze the hose. If a cracking sound is heard, this indicates internal wearing of the hose.

- Radiator - Check thoroughly for leaks, rust and corrosion.

• Radiator Cap - If gasket is cracked or decomposed, replace the cap. Have cap and radiator pressure tested. Use caution: Some caps are difficult to remove. Also, if the recovery tank (which is the "see-through" container that holds the overflow coolant) is above the "max" mark in the morning (when engine is cold), suspect a faulty radiator cap. This condition could cause boil-over and coolant loss.

- Radiator Debris - If front of radiator is blocked by bugs, leaves, or so on, hose it down while brushing. Use caution not

to damage the cooling fins of the radiator.

- Fan - Have electric fan or fan clutch checked for proper operation.

- Belts - Loose belts should be tightened. Badly worn belts should be replaced.

• Engine - Periodically clean excess oil and dirt from engine exterior. Do not, however, spray at extreme pressure as water can enter and damage sensitive electrical connectors. A regular garden hose without a nozzle would be a sufficient cleansing mechanism.

- Heater hoses - Check for cracks and swelling; have them replaced if necessary.

• Fluids - Check oil and transmission and brake fluids monthly (twice monthly in summer) and before long trips. If brake fluid is low, do not top off; instead, have your brakes

inspected.

Perform these inspections when your engine is warm...

• Thermostat - The upper radiator hose should be cool to touch until the thermostat opens. At that point, a noticeable increase in temperature should be felt. If you do not experience the increase in temperature, the thermostat may need to be replaced. Also, use caution when performing these tests as faulty hoses could cause scalding.

• Heater hoses - If they remain cool while heater is operating, the heater core may be blocked or the vehicle may have a malfunctioning heater control valve. This can sometimes be repaired or cleared by a flushing procedure. Your service facility can advise you on this.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, July 21

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Andover Street.

Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Old Boston Road.

Officers responded to a report of a disturbance to the peace at Blockbuster Video on Main Street.

Authorities logged a complaint in regard to fireworks that were allegedly used in the vicinity of Dirlam Circle.

John Sullivan, 40, of Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with operating an uninsured and unregistered vehicle and operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

James Kuczynski, 23, of Forestdale, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, July 22

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street, North Billerica Road, and Forest Avenue.

Police reported to Dunkin' Donuts and assisted in removing an individual who was not wanted on the premises.

A mailbox at a residence on Whipple Road was reportedly maliciously damaged.

Paul Dumont, 36, of Tewksbury, was arrested on Glenwood Road and charged with operating a vehicle after

the suspension of his driver's license.

Mary Harrington, 45, of Tewksbury, was arrested on Patten Road and charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of her driver's license, operating an uninsured vehicle, and operating a vehicle after the suspension/revocation of its registration.

Wednesday, July 23

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

A van was reportedly vandalized with spraypaint while it was parked on Scotland Road.

Authorities reported to Rolling Meadow Road and addressed a disturbance to the peace that involve a "4 wheel-

er." Police reported to the Pushcart on Main Street and handled a disruptive customer.

Mailboxes at several residences on Scotland Road were reportedly vandalized with spraypaint.

Gerald O'Keefe, 46, of Tewksbury, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, July 24

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Bridge Street and Main Street.

A dispute reportedly occurred between neighbors on Secor Way.

Police responded to a report

of a disturbance to the peace at the Shell Gas Station on Main Street.

Julio Oliveira, 31, of Lowell, and Phalla Eknaian, 28, of Chelmsford, were arrested and charged with the illegal possession of Class B and D substances and the intention to distribute them.

Friday, July 25

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street, Shawsheen Street, and McLaren Road.

Authorities helped resolve a dispute between neighbors on John Street.

Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at the Caswell Motel on Main Street.

Christopher Campbell, 20, of Wilmington, and Michael Medugno, 22, of Methuen, were arrested on Commerce Way and charged with the illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Timothy Thurston, 20, of Lowell, was arrested on Route 495 and charged with the illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Saturday, July 26

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street.

Authorities logged a complaint in regard to the honking horn of a vehicle on Old Boston Road.

The windows of a vehicle parked on Easement Road were reportedly maliciously broken.

Graffiti was found on the back of the Knights of Columbus building on Main Street.

A Peeping Tom was reported at a residence on Shawsheen Street.

A motorist reportedly drove over the lawn of a residence on Erlin Avenue and maliciously struck a mailbox.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance to the peace that involved four youths at Brooks Drug on Main Street.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Andover Street.

Howar Barter, 20, of Tewksbury, was arrested on North Street and charged with the illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Sunday, July 27

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

The rear window of a truck parked on Astle Street was reportedly maliciously broken.

Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Wilson Road.

A fight reportedly occurred between individuals at Motel 6 on Main Street.

## Wilmington Police Log

Monday, July 21

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Cunningham Street and Lowell Street.

The windshield of a vehicle parked at the Town Hall on Glen Road was reportedly maliciously broken.

A 16-year-old juvenile from East Boston was arrested on High Street on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, July 22

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Lowell Street and Aldrich Road.

A residence on Aldrich Road was reportedly burglarized.

Robert Muise, 19, of Wilmington, was arrested on Salem Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, July 23

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Salem Street, Church Street, Concord Street, Lowell Street, and Main Street.

Police reported to Car Mart Subaru on Main Street and handled a disruptive customer.

In separate, unrelated instances, mailboxes at residences on Woburn Street and Treasure Hill Road were reportedly maliciously damaged.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance to the peace at Simard's Roast Beef on Main Street.

Andrew Ventre, 22, of Wilmington, was arrested on Grove Avenue on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, July 24

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Federal Street.

Several mailboxes at residences on Oakridge Circle were reportedly maliciously damaged.

A car parked on Jewel Drive was reportedly maliciously "keyed."

The tires of a dirt bike and a bicycle at a residence on Lee Street were reportedly maliciously slashed.

Friday, July 25

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Ballardvale Street and Lowell Street.

In separate, unrelated instances, mailboxes at residences on Boutwell Street and Woburn Street were reportedly maliciously damaged.

A motorist reportedly struck a mailbox at a residence on Salem Street.

Prescription medication was reportedly stolen from a residence on Pouliot Place.

Matthew Talalas, 22, of Chelmsford, was arrested on Main Street and charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and operating a vehicle on a sidewalk.

Christian Plant, 21, of Stoneham, was arrested on Interstate 93 and charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

Saturday, July 26

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Forest Street and Middlesex Avenue.

A mailbox at a residence on Woburn Street was reportedly maliciously damaged.

Daniel Snow, 19, of Wilmington, was arrested on River Street and charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Nicholas Butler, 18, of Wilmington, was arrested on River Street and charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol and maliciously destroying property.

Kenneth Jones, 18, of Billerica, was arrested on Forest Street and charged with his second offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, operating a vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license, leaving the scene of an accident that resulted in property damage, and driving to endanger.

Sunday, July 27

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Burlington Avenue.

Paintballs were reportedly maliciously fired at a residence on Blanchard Road.

Carlos Palacios, 27, of Revere, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

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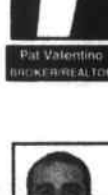
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## Tewksbury Date Book

Every Thurs.: Pre-Alateen meeting, 6:15 every Thursday at St. William's Church (basement), 1351 Main St., Tewks. Ages Six-12. Call Dottie at 978-851-7655.

Tues & Thurs: 7 to 11 p.m., Country Storm line dancing lessons with beginners night Thurs; open dancing for all 8-11 p.m. at VFW Hall, Vernon Street.

Sen. Sue Tucker Office Hours at Tewksbury Public Library. Call 617-722-1612.

Program at TMHS Evening of Giving in Simon Mall. Call 978-858-0340.

Support our Troops: The VFW on Vernon Street, Tewksbury has started accepting donations for care packages for our troops overseas. Those who would like to take part are urged to leave items at the VFW Hall entrance, back of the building between noon and 10 p.m. or call 978-657-4711 or 978-851-3819.

Third Saturday: On the third Saturday of each month, Tewks. residents can take old fluores-

cent light bulbs to the DPW from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for safe and proper disposal. There is no charge for this service. Call 978-455-5164.

The Pines, will too: The Pines of Tewksbury will be sending a care package to our American soldiers overseas. Donations most welcome. Drop items off at 2580 Main St. during the month of April.

Thurs., July 31: 5 to 7 p.m., Pines of Tewksbury (2580 Main St.) will host an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting for caregivers. Guest Speaker, Mary Jane Bisbee, Overlook Home Health. Discussion - Life Stations.

Fri., Aug. 1: The Music Works, Inc., will perform at 1:30 p.m., at Tewksbury Hospital as part of Summer Concert Series.

Sun., Aug. 3: 7:30 to 11 a.m., Breakfast benefit at Tewks. Senior Center, 175 Chandler St. Proceeds will benefit Tewks. Senior Center Building Fund.

Mon.-Fri., Aug. 4-8: 9 a.m. to noon, Vacation Bible School at St. William's. Preschool (four

years old by Aug. 31 through grade 5). Registration forms available at the rectory; tuition \$20 per child.

Tues., Aug. 5: 9 a.m., Tewks. seniors trip to Rows Wharf in Boston to ride Boston Gondola to Venezia Waterfront Restaurant sold out; taking names for waiting list.

Tues., Aug. 5: 3 p.m., Tewks. Book Discussion Club meets at Tewks. Pub. Lib. to discuss "Wild Man Island."

Wed., Aug. 6: 10 a.m., Mail Identity and Mail Fraud Seminar at the Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street, Tewksbury.

Aug. 6, 7, 13, 20, 21, 27: Central Mass Mosquito Control Project begins.

Thurs., Aug. 7: 9:30 a.m., Activities meeting in the crafts room at Tewks. Senior Center. All welcome.

Thurs. Aug. 7: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., DAV Mobile Service Office will be at DAV Chapter 110, Tewksbury Headquarters, 120 Pond Street, Tewks. Help from the Mobile Service Office

is free to all veterans and members of their family. Vets helped with counseling; claim filing; learn more about your benefits.

Fri., Aug. 8: 3 p.m., Teen Book Discussion Club meets at Tewks. Library to discuss "Wild Man Island." Free snacks will be available.

Aug. 12-14: 1 to 3 p.m., Peggy Rambach's workshop series. Register starts Aug. 1.

Fri., Aug. 15: 1:30 p.m., Tewksbury Hospital All Stars perform as part of the Hospital's Summer Concert Series.

Fri., Aug. 15: Last date for Tewks. seniors to finish paying for tickets for the musical "Chicago" at the Wang Center Nov. 6. Call 978-640-4482.

Thurs., Aug. 18: Tewks. seniors off to John McDermott show at Mohegan Sun. Call 978-640-4482.

Wed., Aug. 26: 2 p.m. Ray Lafortune will perform at Tewks. Hospital as part of Hospital's Summer Concert Series.

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Weds., July & August: 1:30 to 4 p.m., Board of Health offers school immunization clinics in the nurse's office at Town Hall. Call 978-658-4298.

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LaLeche League of Wilmington meets at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St. on the second Friday of each month starting at 10 a.m. Call 978-657-8301.

Second Thurs: of each month, 8 p.m., Wil. Minutemen Company meet at Headquarters, at the rear of Harnden Tavern, Woburn Street, near the corner of Rt. 62 in No. Wilmington. Meetings are open to any man or woman interested in local history.

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Tues., Thurs: Evenings at 7 and Friday at 10 a.m., Internet classes at Wil. Mem. Library. Call 658-2967.

Thursdays evenings: Merrimack Valley Chorus open rehearsals/auditions, 7:30 p.m., Wil. Arts Council, Rte. 62. Call 978-851-7764; www.merrimackvalleychorus.com

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Every Thursday: at Wil. Mem. Lib. volunteer Ed Jones teaches a class in computer basics. Call 694-2099 to register.

Fri., Aug. 1: 10 to 11 a.m., free sports physical for female athletes; 11 a.m. to noon, free sports physical for male athletes. There is no makeup date. This is the only date to participate in free physicals!!

Mon., Aug. 4, 11, 18: 9 a.m. to noon mini retreat, "Beyond Jesus 101 will be offered at St. Elizabeth's Chapel, Wil. Call 978-790-4246.

Wed., Aug. 6: 7 to 8:30 p.m., New England Swing Orchestra, sounds of the Big Band Era on the common. Sponsored by the Council for the Arts.

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Wed., Aug. 13: Diamond Forever the Paul G. Show. If you like Neil Diamond, don't miss this show! 7 to 8:30 on the common sponsored by Action Glass, Ski Haus and Textron.

Sat., Aug. 16: 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Kids' Fun Day on Wil. Common; sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Chapel. Tickets \$1 or seven for \$5.

Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Guidance Counselors at WHS will be available for appointments. Call 978-694-6060.

Fri., Sept. 5: Middlesex Conservation District's Fall Bulb and perennial sale. Place an order before September 5 and have all your fall shopping done! Call 978-692-9395 for a brochure. Funds raised will offer environmental and conservation programs to towns and suburban landowners.

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Essex River Cruises and Charters are offered from the Essex Marina at 10:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 7 p.m. May through October. Call 978-786-6981 for info and reservations.

Swim lesson registration for summer swim session are being taken at Gr. Billerica Boys and Girls Club. Call 978-667-2193 or visit the Club at 19 Campbell Road.

Grandparents as Parents: Health South St., Joseph Healthcare Center, 220 Pawtucket St., Lowell, 7 to 8:30 p.m. second Tues., of the month. Call 978-459-3242.

Fourth Mon. of the month 10:11:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, No. Chelmsford; Grandparents as parents. Call 978-459-3242.

Congregation Shalom, a Reform Congregation located in Chelmsford is offering open registration for their pre-school for three and four-year-olds. The classes meet once a month for an hour on Sundays. A parent or guardian is required to accompany their child. The cost is \$100 for non-members. Call Stacy Garnick at 978-251-8091 for further information.

Greater Lowell Family YMCA has openings in their Preschool Program. Call 978-454-7825 ext. 23.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Massachusetts are expanding their car campaign to include boats. The car campaign throughout Massachusetts has proven to be a great success. Those who have unwanted boats to donate may receive a valuable tax deduction on their income tax. All boats are subject to the approval of a broker and must be fiberglass, seaworthy, and in marketable condition. Proceeds will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs.

If future plans include a new boat, a bigger boat, or no boat at all. The Boys & Girls Clubs would like to hear from you. Please call 1-800-246-0493.

La Leche League of Billerica offers monthly support meetings for pregnant and nursing mothers. Call 978-670-1309.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Mass. is conducting a car campaign to support their program. Call 1-800-720-6233 for information.

Lowell Y Preschool; Is now accepting registration for their fall programs. Children must be at least two years and nine months old to attend. Call 978-454-7825.

Skin Screenings; Skin cancer is the most common cancer, but most forms are easily treated if detected early. Lahey's Dept. of Dermatology offers free skin screenings for the public, by appointment only. Call 781-744-8979.

Tues & Thurs: 8:15 to 9 p.m., Adult coed deep water running class at Boys and Girls Club of Billerica. Go to the pool to register.

Openings exist in the morning (8-9) water aerobic classes. Call 978-667-2193.

Saturday morning water workout at the Boys and Girls Club of Billerica, 9:15 to 10. Just show up at the pool and sign in. Elder Service Corps: helps elders remain independent. Minuteman Senior Services has one position open. Call 781-272-7177, ext. 7023.

Adoption Support: Group Fourth Sunday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at 19 Campbell Road, Billerica. Call 978-667-3282.

Each Wednesday: The Northshoremen A Cappella chorus needs men who like to sing. The chorus meets each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Italian Community Center, 307 Rantoul St., Beverly. Call 978-927-7894.

LaLeche League of Billerica offers monthly support meetings for pregnant and nursing mothers. Call accredited leaders at 978-256-2967; 978-256-4804 or 978-749-0645.

Sacred Choral Artists: a 40 member choral ensemble celebrating the beauty and artistry of sacred music, is seeking new members. All parts welcome to audition. Rehearsals Monday evenings in Haverhill. Call 781-665-9245; www.sacred-choralartists.org.

Mother to Mother: is accepting dues for the 2002-03 year. This is a non-profit support group for parents and their children from Burlington and surrounding towns. Call Mary at 781-238-8267.

Having a hard time: Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fourth Mon. of each month, Adoptive support group for pre and post adoptive families at Billerica Boys & Girls Club, 19 Campbell Rd., Billerica. Call 978-667-3282.

Tuesdays: 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., seniors 55 and older full course meals and periodic health awareness programs at Lahey Clinic Medical Center's cafeteria. Call 781-744-3414.

Lowell Family YMCA: currently accepting registration for Kids Club Summer Program. Call 978-454-7825.

Every Sunday: Brunch, all you can eat buffet at No. Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North Street. Call 978-664-8561.

Mon-Fri: Lowell Association for the Blind needs volunteers who can join the LAB Talking Information Center Radio Reading Service to read and record news. Call 978-454-5704 Mon-Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon & Wed., 9 to 10 a.m., Lowell Boys Club offers water aerobics. Call 458-4526.

Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs: 7 to 9 p.m., Childbirth classes at Winchester Hospital. Call 781-

576-4700.

Thursday evenings: Merrimack Valley Chorus open rehearsals/auditions, 7:30 p.m., Wil. Arts Council, Rte. 62. Call 978-851-7764; www.merrimackvalleychorus.com

For information: regarding Winchester Hospital's Senior Health Partnership's Walking Program for seniors, call 781-756-4774.

Big Brother/Big Sister is running a car campaign to support their mentoring programs. Prospective donors need to know that only those who item-

ize their taxes may take the fair market value as a contribution. Determining the value of the car is completely up to the donor, therefore, Big Brother/Big Sisters will not give a value. Call 1-800-859-6526.

Tops: Wednesdays from 5:45 to 7 p.m. at Old South Methodist Church, Reading. Call 978-657-8053.

April-September: Sat. and Sun. noon to 4 p.m.; Middlesex Canal Museum Visitor Center open to visitors. 71 Faulkner St., No. Billerica. Call 978-670-2740.

## YMCA can teach kids to swim at home

**READING** - The reading YMCA Center is offering you a chance to learn to swim in the privacy of your own pool.

Backyard swim lessons have become a popular program sponsored by the YMCA. During the months of July and August, the Reading YMCA Center will send a certified swim instructor to your home to teach your children, cousins or the neighborhood children how to swim.

You will be entitled to eight swim classes. The instructor's

schedule is flexible to fit everyone's needs. The cost for at home lessons is for members \$225 for the first child; each additional child is \$35. For non-members the first child is \$275 and \$35 for each additional child. This is a small price to pay for your children to learn pool safety first hand, where they swim the most.

For more information about Backyard Pool Lessons, call Amy Vendt, Assistant Aquatic Director at 781-944-9622 x226.



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**KID IN MOTION.** The concentration seen here in Scott Surette's face makes it clear that here is one kid for whom fun is a serious business. Surette, 11, recently whipped around the skateboard park on Livingston Street in Tewksbury with his other rollerblading buddies.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Summer gets a strong finish at Tewksbury Public Library

**TWEXSBURY** - The dog days of summer may be upon us, but things are swinging in the Children's Room at Tewksbury Public Library. Drop by to enjoy the air conditioned events.

Preschool Story time for ages three to five are on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. on August 6 and 13 and Thursdays at 11 a.m. on August 7 and 14. The summer's last Toddler Story Time for ages 18 to 36 months is on Wednesday, August 6 at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Toddler Story Time requires Registration. Please call 978-640-4490 x 204 to register. Toddler Story Time will resume in September.

Children ages three to six can attend a Bird Mask Craft on Monday, August 4 at 2 p.m. Registration started July 29. All crafts are limited to 16 children and take place in the craft room. Please call 978-640-4490 x 204 to register.

Book Discussion Groups are a great way to get that summer reading in for school. Children entering grades three and four

are welcome to join the Book Discussion Group on August 6 and discuss "Stuart Little," by E.B. White. Children entering grades five and six can go on August 13 to talk about "Because of Winn-Dixie," by Kate DiCamillo. All groups meet on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Craft Room. Snacks and drinks are provided. Pick up a copy of the current book at the Children's Room desk. No registration is required.

The New England Aquarium's Traveling Tidepool is coming to the library to do three shows on Tuesday, August 5. Children ages three to six are invited to the 1 p.m. show. Children ages seven to 12 are invited to the 2 or 3 p.m. show. Registration is required as each session is limited to 30 children. Registration started July 29.

The Traveling Tidepool Program is provided by the Bob Jones Fund. On Tuesday, August 12 at 11:30 a.m., children ages three to 12 can enjoy Ronald McDonald's Read Yourself McSilly show. A ticket is required to attend the show. Free tickets are available at the Children's Room desk beginning August 1.

On Thursday, August 14 at 2 p.m., the Museum of Science will present its Reptiles Show for children ages five to 12. The Reptiles Show is provided by the Bob Jones Fund. Tickets are required for attendance. Free tickets can be picked up at the Children's Room desk beginning August 1.

Learn to Juggle is for ages eight to 12 on Monday, August 18 at 2 p.m. in the Story Room. Please take three bean bags if possible. Limited to 10 children who did not attend the other juggling classes. Registration begins on August 12.

On Monday, August 19 at 10 a.m., all ages are invited to Miss Beverly's Sing-a-long Party. Tickets are required for attendance and free tickets are available at the Children's Room desk beginning August 11. Please note that tickets cannot be held via phone for any of our events.

Read! Think! Create! At the

library, the summer reading program comes to an end with a party on Wednesday, August 20. All members are invited to take a blanket and a lunch and join everyone outside by the Butterfly Garden. The library will be giving out prizes, dessert, and drinks, as well as raffling off more great gifts beginning at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m., Brownie and Julie will be representing their glorious Musical Pirate Show to celebrate the end of the summer events in the Children's Room.

Can't attend the party? You can still pick up your prizes at the Children's Room desk until September 13. The party and Brownie and Julie's Pirate Show is sponsored by the generosity of the Friends of the Library. The library thanks local merchants Wendy's Burger King, WalMart, Cracker Barrel, Funland, and the Merrimack Valley Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America for their donations that helped make the Summer Reading Club fantastic. Read! Think! Create at your library is supported by the Massachusetts Regional Library Systems and your local library.

Have you tried the library's new computers yet? The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation generously donated four new computers to the Children's Room. Some of the great new software includes four different Magic School Bus games and Microsoft Encarta. Be sure to stop by and try them out!

Haven't done your summer reading yet? Check the library's binder to find out what authors you could be reading. Copies of the report sheets, or the reading lists are available to be printed from the Internet for 10 cents per page, or find them yourself at <http://www.tewksbury.mec.edu/summer.html>.

Links to great book lists, as well as all your summer event information can be found at the Children's Room website at <http://tewksburypl.org/childrensroom.htm>. Or call Noelle or Karen at 978-640-4490 x 204.

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## Miceli urges seniors to attend anti-identity theft seminar

Representative James R. Miceli (D-Wilmington) and U.S. Postal Inspector Thomas Higgins will be at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Wednesday, August 6 at 10 a.m. to speak about identity theft.

The U.S. Postal Service contacted Representative Miceli in regard to its concerns with the rising problem of identity theft. Representatives from the postal service volunteered to speak with the seniors about various tools they can use to protect themselves against this serious problem.

Representative Miceli worked with Sarah Florio, the Acting Manager of the Consumer Affairs Division of the U.S. Post Office in Middlesex Central, and Linda Brabant, Executive Director of the Tewksbury

Senior Center, to facilitate this seminar.

"This is a problem that could affect any one of us at any time," Miceli said. "I find it atrocious that people would prey on the seniors in our community, and want to give the seniors every tool available to combat this problem. I strongly encourage anybody that has had this happen to them to contact me for assistance."

Added Miceli, "I would like to thank the U.S. Post office and the Tewksbury Senior Center for taking a lead in this vital problem many seniors experience every day. The U. S. Postal Service, once again, has gone above and beyond the call of duty to offer this invaluable service to the seniors of Tewksbury."

## Tarr announces office hours for August

**WILMINGTON** - Senate Minority Whip Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) and a staff member will be conducting office hours in the Town of Wilmington on Friday, August 8, 2003 from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Wilmington Senior Center.

The Senator encourages all

citizens, especially constituents from Middleton, North Reading, North Andover, and Wilmington, to stop by and discuss any issues or concerns they may have.

If you are unable to attend or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Tarr's office at (617) 722-1600.

## Personal Care Attendants are available for the elderly

**LAWRENCE** - Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley has announced it will offer the Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Program for local residents who have MassHealth Insurance and a permanent disability or chronic illness.

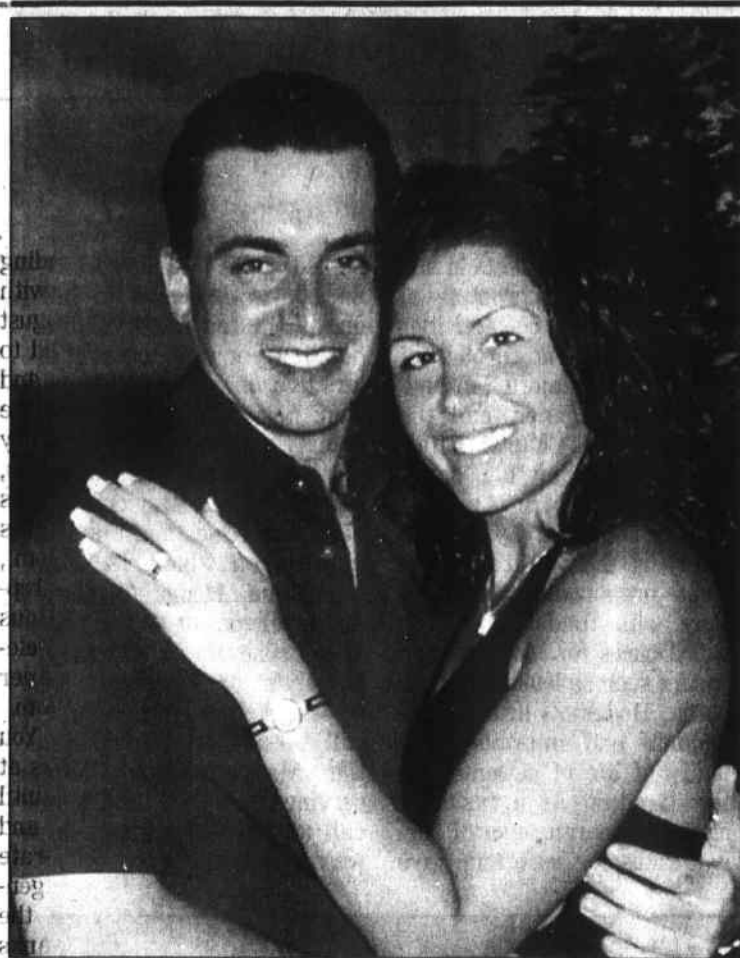
The Program is designed to give the participant the flexibility and responsibility to recruit, hire, schedule and, if needed, discharge their own

worker who assists them with personal care. The participant can hire anyone except a spouse, parent, legal guardian, surrogate, child, daughter-in-law or son-in-law. MassHealth insurance will pay all costs associated with the PCA Program.

For more information about the eligibility criteria and services, call Elder Services Age Info Department, 1-800-892-0894.

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## Vicki DelleDonne to marry Brian Murray

TEWKSBURY - Ernest and Deborah DelleDonne (Kendall) of Tewksbury have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vicki DelleDonne to Brian Murray, son of Robert and Roberta Murray (Dudley), also of Tewksbury.

Vicki, a graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School and UMass, Lowell is

currently employed in Oxford, Conn.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School and Fitchburg State College is employed as a medical sales representative with Stryker Corp. in Connecticut.

A September wedding is planned.

## Births



CALLAHAN: Bridget Mary and Patrick Joseph to Brian and Jacqueline (Gaspar)

Callahan of Park Street, Wilmington, May 29, 2003 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

McHUGH: Jennifer Mary, second child, first daughter to William and Barbara (LaFave) McHugh of Wilmington, born July 18, 2003 at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Grandparents include Andre

and Barbara LaFave and Richard and Maureen McHugh, all of Wilmington.

Jennifer joins her eight and a half-year-old brother Keith William.



PINTO: Alexandria Taylor, first child to Michael and Christine (Friberg) Pinto of Billerica, born July 02, 2003 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Alexandria was 21" long and weighed 8lb. 10oz.

Grandparents include Brian and Pat Friberg of Billerica, and Joseph and Helen Pinto of Burlington.

## Jessica Kittredge weds Gerard Kulevich

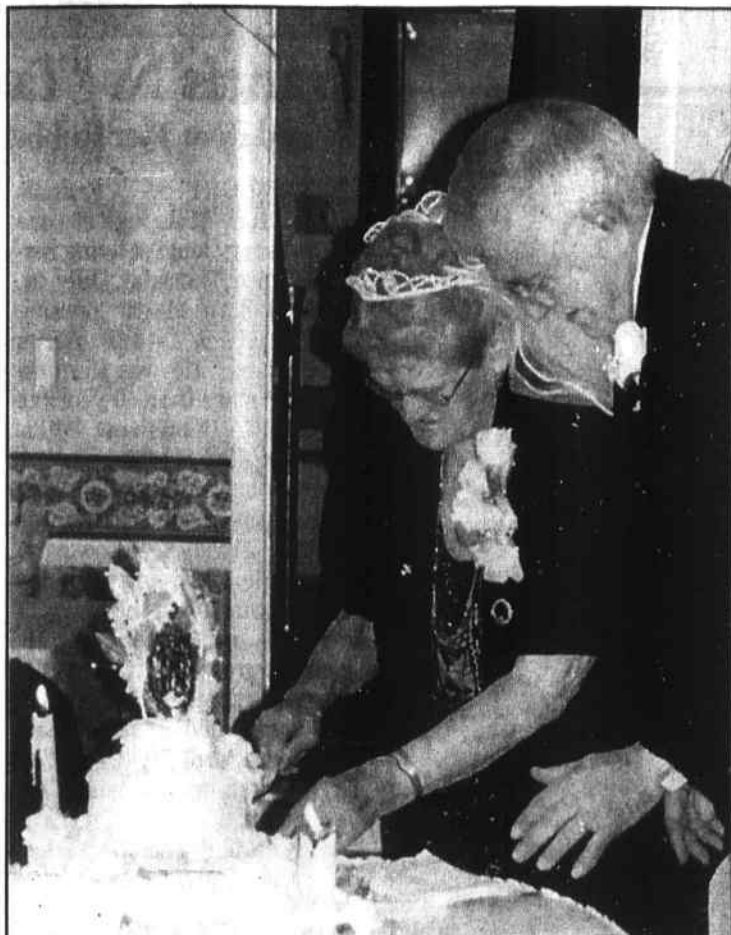
WILMINGTON: Mr. and Mrs. William Kittredge of Wilmington have announced the marriage, May 24 of their daughter Jessica Kittredge, to Gerard Kulevich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kulevich of Marblehead.

The new Mrs. Kulevich, a graduate of Wilmington High School is currently employed

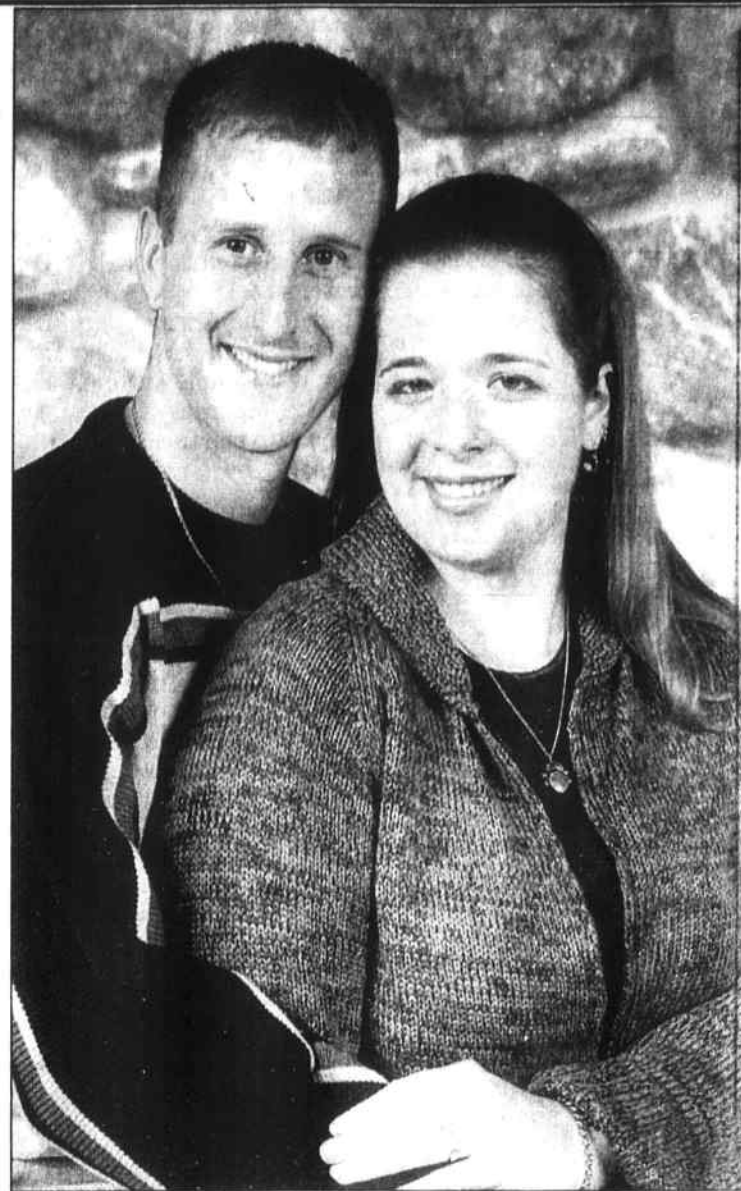
with Lawfunds, LLC in Salem.

Her husband, a graduate of Marblehead High School and the University of Rhode Island is serving as account manager for Verizon Directory Services in Middleton.

Following a honeymoon trip to Aruba, the couple is now living in Georgetown.



WILMINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. John Foley Sr. of Birchwood Road, Wilmington, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 16. Their children, Susan Hardiman and John Foley Jr., hosted a surprise anniversary party for the couple at the Billerica Country Club in May.



## Suzanne Gardner to wed Scott Procurot

TEWKSBURY - Herb and Susan Gardner of South Street, Tewksbury, have announced the engagement of their daughter Suzanne Gardner of Billerica to Scott Procurot, also of Billerica, son of Jon and Jean Procurot of Grove Court Lynnfield.

Suzanne, a graduate of

Tewksbury Memorial High School, attended Johnson and Wales University and is currently employed as an officer manager.

Her fiancé, a graduate of North Shore Vocational High School is employed as a facility manager.

## Kendra Amidon graduates

WILMINGTON - Kendra Amidon, daughter of Ms. Debra Amidon of Wilmington graduated from Lexington Christian Academy with the Class of 2003.

She was inducted into the National Honor Society in her Junior year at the Academy; received the Academic Excellence Award from head-

master Dr. J. Barry Koops; was manager of Varsity Field Hockey and active in Chorale where she served as Chorale Chaplain.

Kendra served her Senior Internship with Grace Chapel and plans to attend Simmons College in the fall.

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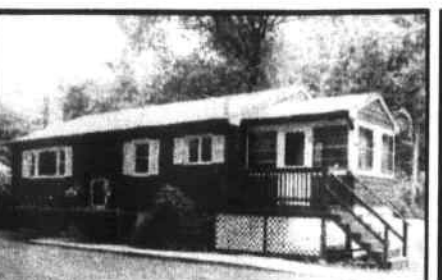
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## Raising money for Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma Society

## An evening walk around Lake Quannapowitt

WAKEFIELD - Wakefield's own Lake Quannapowitt will once again be glowing on

Sunday, September 21, as The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society kicks off the Annual Light the Night Walk in Wakefield. The event is a 3-5 mile evening walk of hope featuring illuminated balloons to commemorate lives touched by cancer. This National Campaign takes place the weekend of September 18 throughout the country. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society invites everyone to register for the Walk and help carry the light of hope. Funds raised through corporate and individual contributions, will support the Society's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

Last year, Light the Night

raised nearly \$14 million nationally and almost \$600,000 locally, in support of the Society's mission. Over 700 people in Wakefield and surrounding communities rallied together to raise more than \$115,000. The Massachusetts Chapter was ranked number four in the country. This year's goal is \$125,000!

Sign up to walk with us and join over 200 cities across the nation to salute survivors and pay tribute to loved ones touched by cancer. Individual walkers are welcome and companies and families are invited to form teams to walk in this unique event. There is no registration fee, but we have set a challenge this year for every walker to raise \$150. Every registered walker will carry an

illuminated balloon. Cancer survivors will carry white balloons and lead the walk as a symbol of hope, while participants will carry red balloons as a symbol of support. In addition, Dedication Banners will be displayed to give everyone an opportunity to place a name or place a name or message in the honor or in memory of a family member or friend with cancer. Anyone unable to participate can still place a message on the banner by contacting the local chapter. Participants will be awarded a variety of incentives based on their level of fundraising.

Registration and festivities begin at 4:30 p.m. at Lake

Quannapowitt in Wakefield and the walk will begin promptly at 6:30. There will be activities and entertainment throughout the event. For more information or to register, call the Massachusetts Chapter office at 800-688-6572 or log on to [www.lightthenight.org/ma](http://www.lightthenight.org/ma).

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the world's largest private organization concerned solely with funding research toward cures for blood related cancers such as leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and improving the quality of life of patients and their families. As a result of ongoing research, overall survival rates for leukemia have

tripled in the last 40 years. The Society is dedicated to being one of the top rated voluntary health agencies in terms of dollars that directly fund the mission: nearly 76 percent of the Society's expenditures are directed to research, patient and community services, advocacy, and education. For more information about leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, or to find one of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's 60 chapters, visit [www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org), or call 1-800-955-4572. Or to reach the Massachusetts Chapter serving Mass., N.H. and Maine, call 800-688-6572 or log on to [www.lightthenight.org](http://www.lightthenight.org)

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## Obituaries

## Francis N. "Tan" Mills

Retired from Tyer Rubber (Converse); 95

TEWKSBURY - Francis Nason "Tan" Mills, age 95, one of Tewksbury longest living residents, died Thursday, July 24, at the Willow Manor nursing care facility in Lowell after a brief illness. He was the husband for more than 50 years of Marion C. (Monahan) Mills, when she died in 1982.

He was born in Lowell, July 6, 1908, a son of the late George W. and Maud F. (Cowdrey) Mills. He spent many happy days growing up in the towns of Westford and Billerica. He lived the greater part of his life on Marshall Street in Tewksbury, and in later years was a resident at Carnation Drive senior housing in Tewksbury.

In his earlier years, he worked in the greenhouses of

Tewksbury. Later, he worked as a lathe operator for the Tyer Rubber Company in Andover,



which became Converse Rubber Company. He worked part time at "Happy Helen's Dine and Dance," which later became Tonello's Restaurant on Main Street in Tewksbury.

He is survived by two daughters

Lorraine and her husband William Goad, and Beverly Donohue all of Lowell; a son-in-law Edward Donahue of Lowell; a son, A. Roy Mills of Tyngsboro; a brother, Harold Mills of Tewksbury, 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

He was also brother of the late Florence Burgess and grandfather of the late Gary R. Goad.

His funeral was Monday, July 28, at 11:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Streets (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (978 or 800) 851-2950. Visiting hours Sunday 3 to 7 p.m. Interment in Tewksbury Cemetery.

[www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

## Cynthia A. Koczen

administrative assistant for Wyndham Hotel in Billerica

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Cynthia A. (Bishop) Koczen, 56, of Wilmington, died Monday, July 28, 2003 following a brief battle with cancer.

Born in St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada, she grew up and was educated there, moving to the United States when she was 21.

She briefly lived in Somerville prior to living in Brighton and then took up residence in Wilmington 18 years ago. She was employed as an adminis-

trative assistance for the hotel industry most recently with the Wyndham Hotel in Billerica.

She is survived by her husband Stanley J. Koczen and was a devoted mother to Debra A., Stanley E. and Jennifer L. Koczen all of Wilmington. She was the daughter of Chelsey and Phyllis (Cook) Bishop of Newfoundland; sister of David, Donald, Randy and James Bishop, Peggy Rice and Sandra Carrigan, all of Newfoundland. Many nieces and nephews also

survive.

Funeral services will be held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), at nine o'clock Friday morning, August 1, followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 10 and interment in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday, July 31 from 5 to 9 p.m.

## Edward T. Rowland

Worked 45 years as a plant supervisor

WILMINGTON - Edward T. Rowland, a resident of Wilmington for more than 40 years, died suddenly in Mississippi on July 24, 2003, at 66 years of age.

Mr. Rowland was employed as a plant supervisor at Grief Brothers Corporation for 45 years.

Mr. Rowland is survived by

his beloved wife, Bernadette (Chartier), a daughter, Desiree Patno, and her husband, Tim, of Nashua, New Hampshire, a son, Keith Rowland, of Mississippi. He was also the father of the late Brian Rowland. He also leaves five grandsons, Travis, Brandon, Trey, Alexander and Andrew, all of Nashua.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Dorothy's Church on Route 38 in Wilmington on Thursday, July 31 at 10 a.m. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, July 30 at the Nichols Funeral Home at 187 Middlesex Avenue on Route 62 in Wilmington from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Marie L. Taylor

Was a protection inspector for 35 years

WILMINGTON - Marie L. (Russell) Taylor, age 93 years, of Manchester, New Hampshire, formerly of Wilmington, died on July 25, 2003 at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Taylor was born on January 17, 1910 in Chelsea, Massachusetts. Prior to retirement, she was employed as a Precision Inspector for Lawson Machine & Tool in Malden for more than 35 years.

Mrs. Taylor was the beloved wife of the late Walter J.

Taylor, the sister-in-law of the late Mary and the late Joseph Erwin, the late Mabel and the late Cecil Woodcock, the late Marion and the late Joseph Fleming, and the late Eleanor and the late Ray Ross.

She is survived by her dear friends, Arlene Gilman and Peter Moore, both of Manchester, New Hampshire, and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Mrs. Taylor was also a dear friend of the late Mary McPhee, of Wilmington, and

the late Eileen Mortensen, of Malden.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, July 31 at 11:30 a.m. in the family lot at the Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington. Memorials in her name may be made to the Lake Wentworth Association of Wolfboro, New Hampshire, P.O. Box 834 in Wolfboro Falls, New Hampshire 03896-0834. Funeral Arrangements under the direction of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home in Wilmington, Massachusetts.

## ST. JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and praised throughout the world now and forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be answered. My prayers have been answered.

7/30/03

R.L.H.

## A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my request. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this request; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times)

Sweet Mother, I place this request in your hands. (3 times)

Say for 3 consecutive days and publish. God Bless

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B.A.W.

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T.D.





**REFRESHMENT.** Some kids prefer an ice cream cone on a hot summer day. Not Anthony Frederico, 8, of Wilmington. During a recent trip to the Town Beach, Frederico treated himself to a cone of Silver Lake. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Golf tournament will benefit Austin Prep

Calling all local golf enthusiasts.

There is still time to get in on tournament action at the 16th Annual Austin Open Golf Tournament to be held Monday, August 4 at Andover Country Club.

The tournament benefits Austin Preparatory School of Reading.

Proceeds will advance the development effort and assist with an ambitious renovation of space in the school for a new library/technology reference center and fine arts instruction.

The Austin Open features a morning and afternoon flight of golfers with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The entry fee includes: 18 holes of golf, use of practice range and golf cart, use of clubhouse facilities, breakfast or lunch, dinner, awards, raffle, a

silent and verbal auction, and other give-a-ways.

Golfers can also compete for various hole-in-one prizes including a 2003 Mercedes CLK 430 and a 2003 Buick Century sedan.

The beautiful course is ideally suited for some friendly competition and the scramble format provides a relaxed atmosphere for all.

A number of sponsorship opportunities are also available to support the Austin Open.

For just \$150, area businesses and individuals can have a sign on a tee.

Donations of raffle and auction items are also welcomed.

To reserve one of the few remaining golfer spots or for more information on sponsorship, please contact Austin's Director of Development, Jay Dowd at 781-944-4900, ext. 36 or [jdw@dowd@austinpriprep.org](mailto:jdw@dowd@austinpriprep.org).

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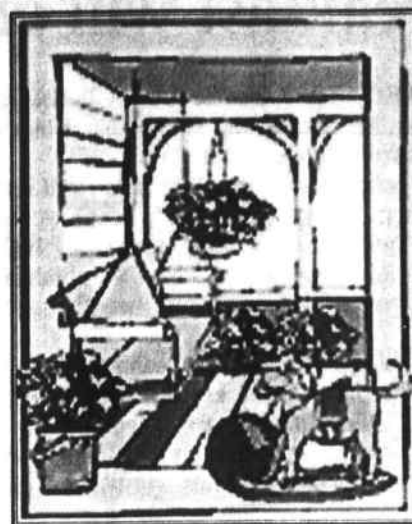
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## Wilmington Library Notes by Christina Stewart

### Hands-On Chinese Cooking for Teens

Norma Chang, "The Travelling Gourmet", will present a learning/dining experience for teens on Friday, August 8 at 1 p.m. "Oodles of Noodles" will be created by teens, each group using a different easy-to-follow recipe, for a main course of eating that follows cooking. Space is limited. Teens may register for the program by visiting the Teen area (on the 2nd floor) or by calling (978) 694-2098 beginning on Thursday, July 31. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

#### Other Upcoming Events for Teens:

August 4 Teen Comics Club 6:30 pm Drop-in Door prize donated by the Friends of the Library.

August 5 Making Beaded Jewelry for Teens

Earrings: 2 p.m. Bracelets 3 p.m. Nancy Cantor, Jewelry Designer Registration required. Registrants may register for one session and ask to be put on the waiting list for the other, should space become available. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

August 6 Book Discussion: User Unfriendly by Vivian Vande Velde at 12 p.m. Ages 12 & older Bring your lunch! Drop-in

#### Children's Events:

Kidstock! : Songs & Scenes from "Grease"

The spirit and sounds of high school in the 1950s dance their way onstage with this musical revue, performed by Kidstock! of Winchester, MA for an audience aged 4 and older, on Thursday, August 7, at 2 p.m.

Tickets may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning on Thursday, July 31. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Where in the World is Shanghai? Geography via Food

Using food as the medium and working from a map, children ages 5 and older are invited to visit China on Friday, August 8 at 11 a.m. Watch as Norma Chang, "The Travelling Gourmet", presents some geography and a cooking demonstration making "Hong-Kong Style Noodles" and "Shanghai Bok Choy". Visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 to register, beginning on Thursday, July 31. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

#### Read Yourself McSilly

Join Ronald McDonald as he promotes reading with magic and fun on Tuesday, August 12th at 1:30 pm. Recommended for children ages 4 and older. Tickets are required and may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning on Thursday, July 31. Sponsored by McDonald's of Wilmington

#### Other Upcoming Events for Children:

August 5 Making Music! Story/Craft 10 am Ages 3 & 4. Registration required.

August 6 Time for Twos 10 am Drop-in story time for two year-olds & caregivers

#### ADULT DEPARTMENT

A collection of large print books is now on located at the Buzzell Senior Center. All titles are available for the standard checkout period of three weeks. If at first you don't see what you want, check again, as the collection is rotated every two months to in an effort to keep it fresh and appealing. The next time you are at the Center, stop by and take a look...or a book.

## Series on Jesus continues through August 18

WILMINGTON - On the next three Mondays, Connie Perlin, of Pastoral Conversations, will

be holding a series of non-denominational "mini retreats," entitled, "Beyond Jesus 101."

"Many of us have heard Bible stories since childhood, and our focus tends to be on the miracles," Perlin says. "But Jesus's life, how he lived, how he was in relationship, and the emo-

tions he felt teach us so much more. This series of studies will look at how we can become more fully ourselves as we entertain how Jesus did the same thing."

The retreats will be held at St. Elizabeth's Chapel in Wilmington from 9 a.m. to noon

on August 4, 11, 18.

"Many people, though faithful and spiritual, are not always able to find a place to explore their spirituality," Perlin says. "In this setting, people are encouraged to come, no matter what their background."

If you would like more information or would like to register, please call Connie at 978-790-4246. Please leave a phone number so that you can be reached in case cancellation is necessary.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX, Division  
Docket No. 03P3123EP1  
In the Estate of Charles  
Murphy AKA Charles E.  
Murphy

Late of TEWKSBURY  
in the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death March 30, 2003  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that SUSAN D. MURPHY of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on August 27, 2003.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Hon. Beverly Weinger Boorstein, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, July 24, 2003.

John R. Buonomo  
J303476 Register of Probate

#### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on August 19, 2003 at 8:45 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #03-7, entitled, "Site Plan"; dated June 30, 1988, submitted on July 22, 2003 by KARD, Inc., c/o Alan Altman, Altman & Altman, 404 Main Street #3, Wilmington, MA 01887. Said property is located at 760 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 38 Parcel 1D. This site plan review application is to use the existing building for business and professional offices, veterinary care and indoor breeding laboratory for medical and scientific research development. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington  
J30A6;3461 Planning Board

#### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MODIFICATION OF  
DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 18, 2003 at 6:40 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Marc C. and Kathryn E. Wallace of 10 Briana Lee Circle to extinguish an existing bus stop easement on said premises. The action would require a modification of a Definitive Subdivision Plan, entitled Triple Lee Estates approved by the Tewksbury Planning Board on June 10, 1996 and recorded at the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 8132 page 013 and plans recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 191 Plan 116.

The application may be examined in the Department of Community Development Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Steven J. Sadwick  
J30A6;3460 Director

#### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

CLUSTER SPECIAL PERMIT  
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on August 18, 2003 at 7:30 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Wells Family Trust for a Cluster Special Permit under Section 7320 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw.

Said property is located on 260 Whipple Road, Assessor's Map(s) 9 Lot(s) 27, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
J30A6;3454 Director

#### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD  
LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
SITE PLAN  
SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on August 18, 2003 at 6:45 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Virgilio Bancarotta, Trustee of 1500 Shawheen Street Nominee Trust. Applicant proposes to expand the parking areas and related site work at said location. Said property is located at 1500 Shawheen Street, Assessor's Map(s) 102 Lot(s) 41, zoned Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
J30A6;3453 Director

#### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS  
Case 67-2003

Robert & Darlene Mauriello seeking a determination by The Board under Sec. 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw to increase the nonconforming nature of the structure (existing lot has insufficient area, width, frontage front and side yard setbacks - proposing to lift existing dwelling and construct a basement) for property located on Fairfield Road. Map 55 parcel 146.

Case 68-2003  
William R. Caperci seeking a determination by The Board under Sec. 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing dwelling has insufficient front yard setback-proposing an addition no closer to the front than the existing dwelling) for property located on 40 Birchwood Road. Map 81 Parcel 25.

Wilmington  
J30A6;3473 Board of Appeals

#### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX, Division  
Docket No. 03P3123EP1  
In the Estate of Grace Kirkland late of Wilmington  
In the County of Middlesex  
Date of Death April 24, 2003  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that ALAN EDDY of READING in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on August 26, 2003.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Hon. Beverly Weinger Boorstein, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, July 22, 2003.

John R. Buonomo  
J303475 Register of Probate



## What's going on at the Tewksbury Senior Center?

### Breakfast will offer pancakes, eggs . . . and proceeds for the Building Fund

TEWKSBURY - The seniors will hold a breakfast benefit on Sunday, August 3 at the Tewksbury Senior Center at 175 Chandler Street from 7:30 to 11 a.m.

The public is welcome. The menu will include: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, beans, cinnamon bread and beverages. Tickets may be obtained prior to the breakfast or at the door at the following prices: adults \$4; children under 12, \$2 and toddlers free. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Center Building Fund.

If the line dance class attendance is low this week, it is very possible that classes will break for the month of August and resume in September. Dancers are asked to make note of this.

Those people traveling on the Gondola trip of Tuesday, August 5 are reminded that the bus will leave from the Senior Center at 9 a.m.

Seniors and the general public are reminded that U.S. Postal Inspector Tom Higgins and Consumer Affairs Manager Sally Florio will be conducting a Seminar on "Mail Identity and Mail Fraud" at the Senior Center Wednesday, August 6. This seminar will be held in the main hall beginning at 9 a.m.

An activities meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, August 7 at 9:30 a.m. This meeting will be held in the crafts room. All are welcome to attend.

This month's "Cootie Party" will be held Friday, August 8 at 12:45 p.m. Don't forget to mark your calendars.

Dr. Smith's podiatry clinic of August 19 is already full. At this time, names are being taken for the waiting list.

The seniors and Friends of the Elderly again remind residents that they will be holding their sixth annual golf tournament, The MaryAnn Wareham Golf Connection, on Monday, September 8 at the Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover. The entrance fee per person is \$130 or \$500 for a foursome - a savings of \$5 per person. One may call Linda Brabant at 978-851-4243 or 978-640-4482 for more information or for an application form.

Forms may also be picked up at the Tewksbury Senior Center. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Senior Center Building Fund. The Friends of the Elderly welcome sponsorships from indi-

viduals and businesses.

Seniors and Tewksbury residents are reminded that elevation sketches of the Senior Center Expansion Project are on display in the lobby of the Senior Center.

Fall is fast approaching, as is the center's scheduling for the classes that will resume activity come September. Seniors should call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480 or drop by and place your name and telephone number on the class lists. If you are planning to take the following classes you need to sign up prior to September: Monday, bunka embroidery and oil painting classes; Tuesday, wood carving and oil painting; Wednesday, advanced quilting; Thursday, traditional embroidery; and Friday, beginner quilting. Due to the fact that the center has misplaced the previous interest list for the beginner quilting, those who have previously signed this list are asked to call and resubmit your name to the list.

Sandy Geddry will now note the up-to-date status on day trips plus any new trips. The next casino trip will be to Foxwoods on Monday, August 25. The cost of this trip is \$20, which includes your transportation, \$10 food coupon and \$10 bet. The bus will leave from the Senior Center at 7 a.m. These tickets will sell quickly.

A quickie trip to Harvard Square has been added to the schedule for Wednesday, August 13. The gals in the crafts class will be visiting the Cambridge Artists Cooperative and walking around historic Harvard Square to see the sights and have lunch. There is room on the bus for a few more people. Tickets for this trip are on sale for only \$5 for bus transportation.

On Thursday, August 14, seniors will travel to Perkins Cove in Ogunquit, Maine. Perkins Cove is a quaint little area with shops, restaurants, and the Marginal Way Trail where you can walk along a paved pathway that winds along the coastline. Benches are spaced along the trail. Whether you stay in the cove to shop and eat or explore the Marginal Way, plan to do a lot of walking on this trip. Tickets are on sale now for \$11. The fully equipped bus will leave from the Center at 8 a.m.

The John McDermott show at Mohegan Sun Monday, August 18 has sold out. The center is taking names for the waiting list. The

cost of this ticket is \$49. This is a Best of Times production.

There is only one ticket left for the whale watch of Friday, August 29. This adventure begins with a four-hour whale watch trip with Seven Seas Whale Watch in Gloucester. Following the boat trip there will be lunch at the Gloucester House Restaurant that is located on the same wharf as the whale watch tour. There are three delicious lunch choices from the restaurant's menu. Tickets are on sale for \$40.

On Wednesday, September 10, seniors will be exploring four different places in New Hampshire on our Back Roads of Southern New Hampshire trip. This trip includes a stop at Salmon Falls Stoneware and Pottery Outlet, lunch at Lake Shore Farms with an all-you-can-eat turkey dinner, a visit to Calef's Country Store, and a wine tasting tour at Flaghill Winery. Enjoy the country scenery along the way. Tickets for this event are on sale for \$43.

By popular request, the center has arranged a trip to Wolfboro, New Hampshire to the Wrights Museum where you can travel back in time to 1939-1945 in America to revisit the spirit of the country as everyone rallied to the call to arms during World War II. The first stop of this tour will be at Morrissey's Front Porch for a full course buffet. The date is Monday, September 22 and the cost of this ticket is \$30. People who signed the interest list are advised to purchase your tickets early so you won't be disappointed.

The Mills Brothers show at the Log Cabin Restaurant in Holyoke is on Tuesday, September 16. It includes transportation, an hors d'oeuvre welcome tray, a luncheon combo platter with baked scrod and Yankee pot roast, a complimentary petite bottle of wine, and musical entertainment with the recreated sounds of the Mills Brothers. Tickets for this event are \$70 and a deposit of \$10 will ensure your seat for this unforgettable musical event.

Tickets remain available for the musical "Chicago" at the Wang Center for Thursday, November 6 at 8 p.m. The center is now taking a deposit of \$20 to hold a seat. The balance of the payment is due August 15. Only nine tickets are left for this event, so don't delay if you want to see this exciting play. Those who signed the interest sheet for this show are reminded that a spot will not be reserved for you until you purchase a ticket.

There are interest sheets posted on the bulletin board for Lord of the Dance on October 2 at the Lowell Auditorium and West Side Story on November 19 at the North Shore Music Theatre. If these events interest you, please let the center know by signing the sheets. The center will pursue these events if enough people indicate a desire to attend. These sheets will be posted until Friday, August 1.

Have a great week. Keep cool and God bless America!

### Wet week did not dampen spirits at Town Hall playground

WILMINGTON - Rain, rain, go away. Playgrounds want to play.

On Monday, July 21, it was a bit of a wet week for the kids and counselors at the Recreation Camp at the Wilmington Town Hall. Things were fine on Monday, when putting together puzzle picture frames was the main attraction for Arts and Crafts, but the spectre of rain loomed on Tuesday, July 22. Fortunately, the rain held off and campers were able to head up to Water Country in Portsmouth and cool off with some splashy fun.

Wednesday, July 23 was supposed to be Sports Day at the Town Hall Recreation Camp, but Mother Nature was the only one who could claim victory, for it did indeed rain and events for that day were cancelled.

There was virtually no rain on

Thursday, July 24, but many kids managed to get wet all the same, for the camp took another one of its trips to the Town Beach at Silver Lake.

On Friday, July 25, campers ended the week as they had begun it, with a session of Arts and Crafts in which plain, white tee-shirts were colorfully transformed into tie-dye shirts.

Last week's Playgroupers of the Week were Alexis Marion and Scott Manganelli. Volunteers of the Week were Kristen Breslin and Louis Insalaco.

As this week wraps up, playgroupers have much to look forward to. Pet Rock Day will be held at the Town Hall Playground on Thursday, July 31, and on Friday, August 1, kids will celebrate Halloween early with Halloween Day.

### Postmaster offer advice for parents on child safety

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - Postmasters James R. "Jake" Quinn, of Wilmington, and Joanna M. Louf, of Tewksbury, remind parents to help ensure that their children are safe from harm when letter carriers arrive in their neighborhood to make deliveries.

With school out for the summer, children have more opportunities to be outside when mail is being delivered, they noted. According to Quinn and Louf, many children play in and around the streets.

"While our mission is to provide prompt, efficient mail service to our customers, the safety and health of your children are equally important," they said.

In order to protect children, the postal officials said, "We need the help of concerned parents to teach them the proper precautions to take. Never play in the path of, on or under stopped or parked vehicles.

And never attempt to ride on, hold onto or follow postal vehicles as they make daily deliveries."

Quinn and Louf suggested keeping children away from mailboxes and off the street when the postal vehicle is in the area.

"For the safety of your children, they should be taught not to chase balls or other toys into the street," they said.

The postmasters also said that people should not park vehicles or place obstructions in front of the mailbox, which could block the driver's view of children playing in the area.

"Although we emphasize to our drivers on a continual basis to stay alert and take extra precautions around children, we are asking for your assistance in helping us make this a safe and secure summer for your children," the postal officials said.

### Summer tours still available at Harnden Tavern

The Wilmington Town Museum located at the Col. Joshua Harnden Tavern will remain open for tours during the summer months through August 22. Tour hours are Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2 to 5 p.m.

Appointments for group tours may be made in advance by calling 978-658-5475. The museum's regular hours will resume on August 25.



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## Teens can join the "Wild Man" at Tewksbury Public Library

TEWKSBURY - On the last day of a sea kayaking trip in southeast Alaska, Andy Galloway sneaks away from his group. All he wants to do is quickly visit the nearby site where his archaeologist father died years ago. But a sudden storm blows him off course and he washes up on the huge wilderness of Admiralty Island. Struggling to survive, Andy encounters wolves, unexplored

caves, and a mysterious hermit called "the Wild Man."

Interested? If you are, go to this month's meeting of the Tewksbury Public Library's teen book discussion club.

Anyone entering grade seven through 12 who loves to read and meet new people is welcome to join. The club will get together to talk about a selected book and enjoy free snacks.

No signup is required.

Extra copies of the book of the month will be put aside for the club at the front desk. August's book is "Wild Man Island," by Will Hobbs.

Stop by the library and ask for your copy today, read it, and then share your opinions on Tuesday, August 5 at 3 p.m.

The book discussion club is one of several events offered as part of the library's summer

reading program.

Teens can also enter the ongoing Reading Lottery for a chance to win great prizes. (A special thanks goes out to our local businesses for their donations.)

For more information about programs and services for teens at Tewksbury Public Library, visit [www.tewksbury-pl.org/teenpage.htm](http://www.tewksbury-pl.org/teenpage.htm).

## Silva inducted

WILMINGTON - Melanie Silva, a resident of Wilmington and a member of the Class of 2003 at Providence College, was recently inducted into the Phi Sigma Iota Foreign Language

Honor Society. She is majoring in Spanish at the college.

Providence College is the only college or university in the United States administered by the Dominican Friars.

## Aldritch joins Army

WILMINGTON - Robert W. Altrich, the son of Susan Altrich of Pilling Road in Wilmington, has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as

\$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

Altrich, a 2003 graduate of Shawheen Tech, has reported to Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina for basic training.

## Patrie graduates

WILMINGTON - Ryan Patrie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrie of Wilmington, graduated from Lexington Christian Academy with the Class of 2003.

Ryan was inducted into the National Honor Society in his junior year and received the George Durward Memorial Sports Award, the Alumni Athletic Scholarship and the Schuhmacher Reliability Scholarship.

He was Captain of Varsity

Lacrosse, Captain of Varsity Soccer and named an Eastern Independent League Soccer All-Star. He served as Junior Class President, prefect at large, Sports Editor of the Newspaper, and as manager of Varsity Basketball.

Ryan served his Senior Internship with Essex County United Soccer Ministry and plans to attend Providence College in the fall.

## Anderson completes course study

WILMINGTON - Stephanie Anderson, a 1998 graduate of Wilmington High School, has completed her course study at the University of Massachusetts at Boston.

On May 31, she completed her bachelor of arts and sciences

program and received her diploma in psychology.

"All of the hard work and sacrifice has finally paid off," says Anderson's parents. "We could not be more proud of you, Peanut."

## Former congressional aide joins Rep. Murphy's office

BOSTON - Representative Charles Murphy (D-Burlington) announced recently that Timothy Cummings, a Burlington native and former Congressional Aide, will be joining his office.

"I have worked closely with Tim on many issues and welcome him to Team Murphy," remarked Rep. Murphy. "He has extensive political, grassroots, and government experience that will serve the people of Bedford, Burlington, and Wilmington well."

Cummings leaves Congress as Director of External Affairs. Cummings managed the Appointments, in the Executive Office along with maintaining the finance of the office. He supervised the day to day operations overseeing all logistics for the Congressman. Additionally, he served as the Congressman's primary liaison to political groups and organi-

zations. Cummings was the only Washington based staffer sent back to the Congressman's district to assist in the management of the Congressman's congressional race. Dave Camp represents the 4th Congressional District in Michigan, which is the 5th largest district east of the Mississippi River spanning from Saginaw, Michigan up to Traverse City, Michigan.

Cummings added, "I have always enjoyed helping people. That is why I got involved in public service in the first place, but now to be able to help my fellow neighbor is even more rewarding."

Prior to his Congressional position, Mr. Cummings worked on Beacon Hill while attending college.

"With Tim's extensive experience, he will do a great job for the people of Bedford, Burlington and Wilmington," commented Rep. Murphy.

## It's West Nile Virus season

WILMINGTON - The Board of Health is reminding residents that it is West Nile Virus season. West Nile Virus is a mosquito carried virus that can cause encephalitis or meningitis. In most people however, the viral infection causes only mild or no illness at all. Nevertheless, it is important to report the location of dead birds to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health by calling 1-866-627-7968. While most dead birds will not be collected and tested for West Nile Virus, keeping track of their locations plays an important role in directing further bird, mosquito and human surveillance activities.

Although the risk of getting ill from West Nile Virus is low, residents have an opportunity to substantially lower that risk. Because there is no vaccine for the virus, the best way to protect oneself is to keep from being bitten by mosquitoes. It is best to:

Limit outdoor activities to between dusk and dawn:

If you must be outdoors, wear

a long sleeved shirt, long pants and socks. Consider using a mosquito repellent that contains DEET and follow the directions on the label. Never use DEET on infants and toddlers under two years of age; and always

Ensure that widow and door screens are free of holes.

It is also important to remove standing water. Mosquitoes grow in stagnant water. Getting rid of that water helps to lower the number of mosquitoes in your area. Check areas in your yard for toys, containers and other items that might collect water and take the appropriate action to reduce the risk. Questions about the West Nile Virus may be directed to the Board of Health office at 978-658-4298.

## Immunization clinics offered

WILMINGTON - The Board of Health will be offering school immunization clinics during the month of August on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 4 in the nurse's office at Town Hall. Please call 978-658-4298 for an appointment.

The following immunizations are available: Tetanus-Diphtheria (TD), measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis (DTAP) and Hepatitis B series (adolescent dose). A Mantoux (PPD) skin testing clinic will be held Monday, August 18 from 10 a.m. to noon in the nurse's office for teaching staff and students. There is a nominal fee of \$2. College freshmen interested in receiving Menimmune (Meningococcal Vaccine) may call the Board of Health office.

## RMLD offering appliance rebates

READING - The Reading Municipal Light Department's appliance rebate program has been extended to include a \$50.00 rebate for customers who buy a dishwasher or air conditioner with an energy star label.

Certain central air conditioning systems qualify for a \$100 rebate. RMLD customers are also eligible for rebates on

energy star washing machines and refrigerators. Households are eligible for two rebates, one from a washing machine or refrigerator and one from an air conditioner or dishwasher.

All rebates come as gift certificates to be used against the customer's RMLD account. For complete details, contact RMLD's customer service office at 781-944-1340.

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## Local writer seeks to gather fellow scribes

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Do you need pep talks to push you to that period that will end that elusive final sentence of your unfinished novel?

Do you enjoy reading and supporting others whose talent inspires you?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then Schad's group could be a great place for

you to start. Whether you live in Tewksbury or Wilmington or elsewhere, feel free to email Schad at CurrentDraft@yahoo.com.

As with all groups, there is strength in numbers. Although the demand for a local writers' group is not yet determined, Schad assures that the number

of those involved will extend beyond the immediate membership of The Current Draft Writers Group. And the scope of the group will reach far beyond the inner walls of Schad's apartment.

"We have extensive experience with online writers' groups and believe that a rela-

tively small group of energetic people can form a nucleus," Schad attests. "We will be supplementing the meetings in Tewksbury with a strong Internet presence that will allow writers from other areas to participate."

The website that Schad intends to establish will allow members of her group to post works in progress, locate readers who match a writer's intended audience, and receive feedback as they write.

Schad plans to include more than reading and critiquing during the group's meetings by focusing on the many challenges faced by writers, such as crafting the most effective query letter, avoiding traps in the hunt for an agent, and overcoming that growing pile of rejection slips.

Schad, who enjoys writing mysteries and tales of fantasy and science fiction, is working on the final draft of a novel. While she writes in the "quiet of the night," she hopes that her meetings with fellow scribes earlier in the evening will capitalize on the positive experiences she has had thus far during her own forays into writers' groups.

"I have found several critiquing partners online, and I've read and critiqued two novels," she says. "That sense of partnership urged me on to finish my novel. It gave me a sense of connection in what is otherwise a lonely quest."



WRITER SEEKS WRITERS. Janice Schad, of Tewksbury, is hoping that writers in Wilmington would like to join a writers' group that she has formed. (Denise Blair photo)

## More schools submit improvement plans

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academic year.

For starters, Linda Peters, a teacher and the curriculum team leader for mathematics, presented the planned improvements for the high school. Peters touched upon many of the same concerns that educators at the lower grade levels have expressed to the School Committee during previous meetings; specifically, Peters addressed matters of safety, technology, curriculum, and communication with parents.

This year, the administration at the high school will keep in touch with parents through a quarterly

Principal's Newsletter, a shorter monthly newsletter, and posts on the high school's website. Much focus will also be placed on affording incoming freshmen a smooth transition into high school, alerting them to student services, and reviewing and, if possible, finessing the student/parent handbook.

Kathleen Conway, the principal at the middle school, presented her improvement plan as well. Conway placed particular emphasis on the issue of safety. This coming year, Conway hopes to connect the few remaining classrooms in her facility that are not yet hooked up to the school's main system of communication. Furthermore, the middle school administration plans to clarify more starkly which objects

would constitute a weapon in the possession of a student and which ones would not. Conway also told the committee that stopping bullying and harassment between students is her administration's top priority.

Conway also presented to the School Committee a textbook, titled "Human Heritage: A World Heritage," published by Glencoe, that she hoped can be integrated into lessons for sixth grade social studies. Conway cited the book's style of storytelling, the publisher's alliance with National Geographic, its free website, and the availability of the text online as reasons why "Human Heritage" should be chosen over the book currently used. The School Committee approved the use of the book.

Also during the meeting, the School Committee was informed that the individual reports of third graders who took the reading portion of the MCAS exam have been provided to the district. However, the results that reveal how Wilmington did compared to other districts throughout the state will only be available in September.

Finally, the committee received a security update in regard to the high school. Security cameras have not yet been installed in front of the high school, but the devices are expected to be there in time for the start of the new school year.

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## Lentz sets sights on pop stardom

By TARRYN GUARINO

TEWKSBURY - Watch your back, Justin Timberlake. Brandon Lentz, of Tewksbury, may soon be gaining on you.

At seven years old, Lentz, received his first pair of tap shoes from his mother. From those beginner tap classes and basic dance moves, a dream was realized, a talent nurtured, and the rest, you might say, is history.

Lentz has come a long way since his kiddie dance class days, he's proud to say. Now 16 years old and a junior at Tewksbury Memorial High School, he is working to become a bona fide star, joining the ranks of history-making teen idols who have both the moves and the vocals to succeed.

Lentz began actively working towards his dream at age 12, when a lucky chance landed him in front of an up-and-coming boy band. When asked by band members to show his stuff, the young Brandon "just busted out dancing." The group was impressed by Lentz's moves, and two years later, when the band broke up, a former member showed up at his door with recording equipment and some real studio connections. Hard work and some luck helped Lentz through the door and landed him gigs with local club venues. Since then, he has been plenty busy writing and recording songs and perform-

ing throughout the New England area.

Lentz's latest concert took place on July 12 in Attleboro, where he was the headlining act at the annual Radio Disney concert and carnival. The large venue gave Lentz the perfect opportunity to strut his stuff and spread an important message about a cause now close to his heart.

"Before I began, I dedicated my performance to my brother, who's in the hospital now after being in a really bad car accident," Lentz explains. "I told the crowd to please be sure to wear their seat belts."

After passing on the 'buckle up' message, Lentz got down to business, performing his two original tracks, "Say What You Want" and "Fantasy Girl." He collaborated on these two songs with his producer, Zoux, who also serves as his mentor and friend.

"Zoux is a great producer and a good friend," Lentz says.

Lentz's mother and manager, Andrea Lentz, agrees.

"Brandon is getting a great education from him," she adds.

When not working in the studio, Lentz has had a full calendar of local performances and appearances. He recently shot an educational video geared at

teaching kids English as a second language, and he has been active in the local club scene as well. Last month, he was a guest judge of the Miss Brazilian and Latin Club Pageant at Lido's Night Club in Revere, where he also performed.

Dedicating his time to music and dance, however, has meant sacrificing some other loves. Lentz recently gave up football and wrestling to devote himself full time to the music biz. While the decision was difficult for the former MVP, he feels his future will ultimately be in performance.

"This is definitely a career-based thing," Lentz states. "I love the adrenaline rush of being on stage, and seeing how people react to me."

Even the most talented young stars need help along the way, and Lentz has received plenty of support from his parents, who also act as his managers. They've been careful about making decisions in their son's budding career, and they are thrilled with his success. Lentz also has the support of local dancers, particularly Jessica Durante, whose dance studio has given him studio space and an eager fan base.

The young performer still draws plenty of inspiration from other artists, however. He recognizes Michael Jackson and John Travolta as some of the more talented performers of the past.

"John Travolta was definitely a triple threat, singing, dancing, and acting," Lentz says.

As for Lentz's own musical genre, he describes his sound as "definitely unique, a techno-pop sound. It's a mix of a lot of things that I like, along with the input from my producer Zoux."

To see Brandon Lentz perform in person, fans can head to Canobie Lake Park on August 4, where he will be performing from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Furthermore, Lentz will also be at the SAD Cafe in Plaistow, New Hampshire, on August 11 at 7 p.m. Lentz is also looking for back-up dancers and will be holding auditions for girls ages 15 to 25 on August 10 and 17 at Dance Expressions at 553 Main Street in Tewksbury. For more information about the auditions, dancers can call 658-8461. To learn more about Brandon Lentz and to find out about future performances, check him out on the Internet at [www.brandonlentz.com](http://www.brandonlentz.com).

## Concrete spill

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Winchester Hospital for having glass in her eye. Cameron was treated and released.

She will likely never forget how lucky she was on July 25. According to Amodeo, a two-foot square rock went through Cameron's windshield, took out her entire passenger side seat, and ended up lodged in her back seat.

## Samaritan gets \$2,500 for helping police

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stealing or vandalizing the motor home of an FMCA member, by stating that a reward will be awarded to 'any individual who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of a thief burglarizing a member's motor home.'

After the arrests of the three suspects, Sugrue informed the FMCA of the Samaritan's assistance. At the conclusion of the suspects' trial, a check for

\$2,500 was given to the Wilmington resident who took five minutes to make a simple call to the police.

Sugrue is grateful for the information and encourages everyone to call authorities when observing anything out of the ordinary.

"So many people don't call," Sugrue says. "They think the police are too busy. We are happy to chase down a hundred leads that go nowhere if we are able to get just one lead that results in an arrest."

The police can't be everywhere at all times, so, according to Sugrue, an observant public is one of the police's best tools for fighting crime.

"How many people don't call?" Sugrue wonders. "How many people see suspicious activity and don't report it?"

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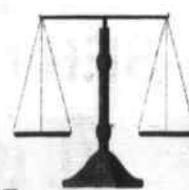
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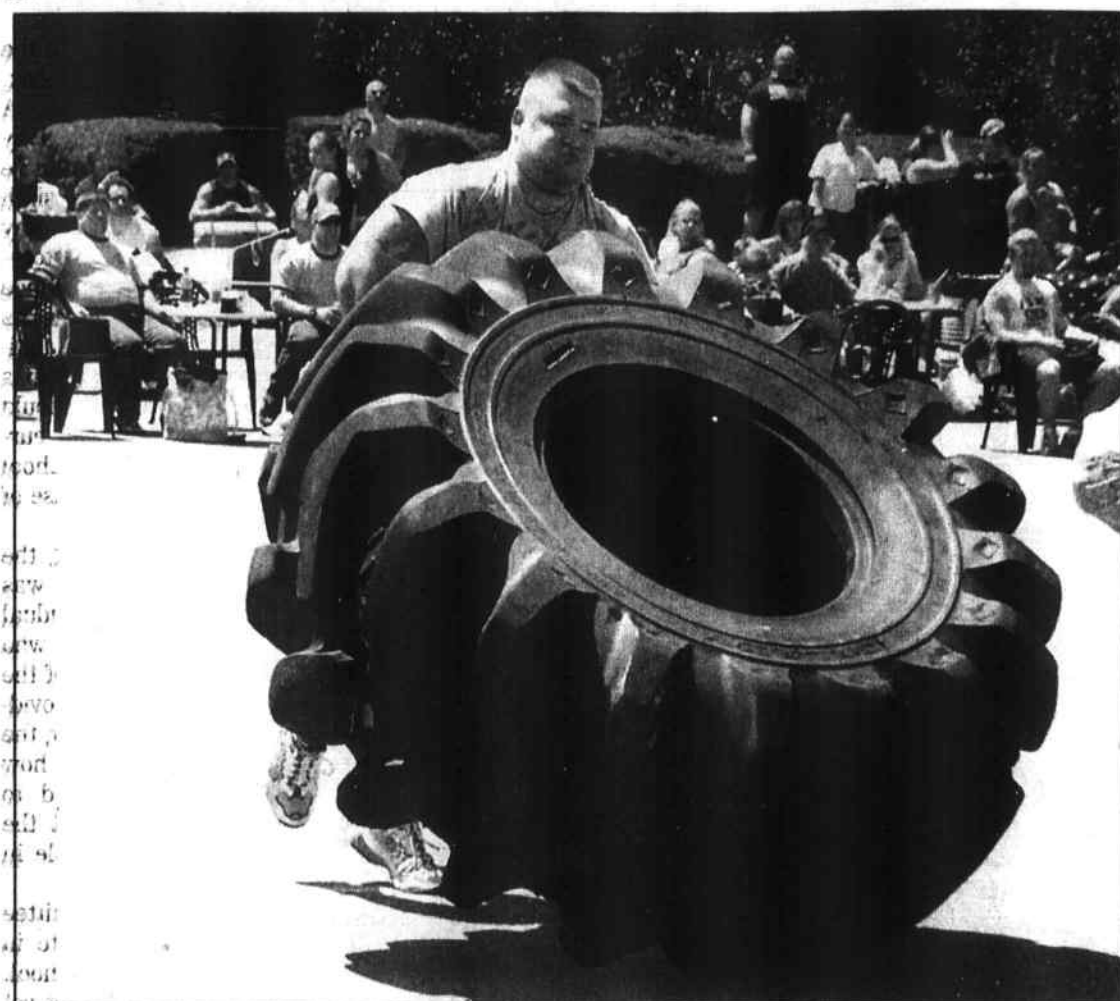
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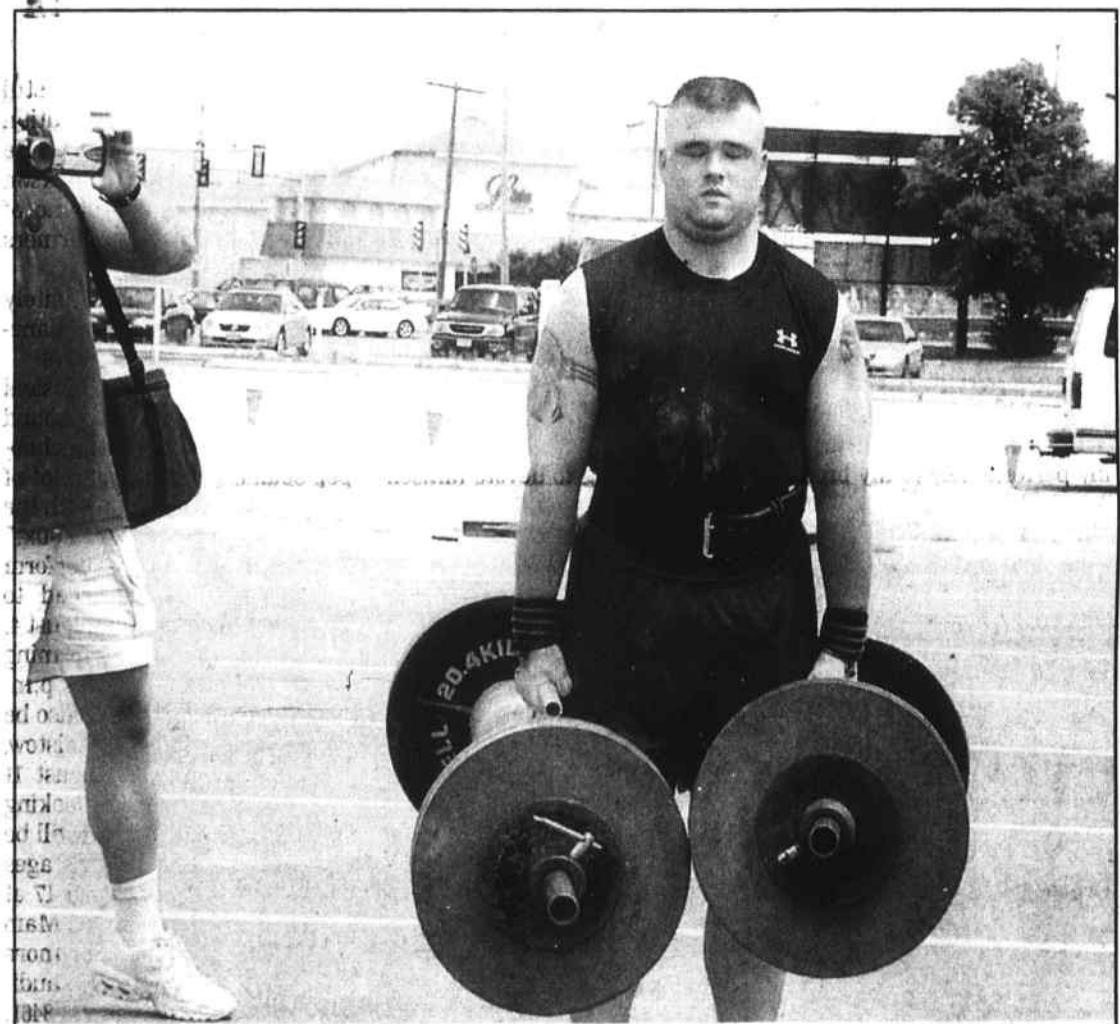
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Wilmington resident Russ Hubby won the Massachusetts Strongman competition held on July 12th by flipping over 650 pound tires, and lifting a combined 520-pounds for 39 seconds.

(courtesy photos).



## Baseball team has impressive 10-5 record

The Wilmington 14/15 year-old Sonny Robbins League summer baseball team split the final two games of the regular season to finish with a 10-6 record and a fifth seed in the upcoming playoffs. The team, sponsored by Tectron Systems, met the South Division leading Andover Gold in Andover on Wednesday.

Wilmington could muster only three runs, but that was enough to support a brilliant six hit, one run pitching performance by starter Matt Hogg. Hogg helped his own cause in the top of the first with a two out double to left, and came home on a drive to center by Dave Doucette for a double.

Neither team could get any offense going until Andover tied the game at 1-1 in the third on a leadoff single and a two out triple. The tie game lasted until the top of the fifth when Alex Montalto led off with a single to center and moved to second on a perfectly placed bunt by Tom Meile who beat the throw to first for a base hit. Mike Auciello knocked in the eventual game winner with a double to center which drove to Montalto. Wilmington added an insurance run in the event when Andy Otovic reached on a fielder's choice and stole second base. Peter Rastellini rapped a single to left and Otovic scored, just beating the throw to the plate. That was all the support Hogg needed as he set the side down in order in the final two frames.

The final game of the season was Friday at the high school against 7-8 Lowell. Lefty Brian Cairra started the game for Wilmington and after allowing

a single, immediately helped himself by picking the runner off first base for the second out of the inning. His teammates seemed to be poised to take the lead in the first when Miele bunted for a leadoff base hit and went to second on the over-throw at first. Montalto followed with a pop single to center and a passed ball put both runners in scoring position with one out. Ball four to Doucette got by the catcher and Meile tried for home, but quick reaction by the Lowell battery cut home down at the plate for the second out and the Lowell pitcher got out of the jam by striking out the final batter on a foul tip that was held on to by the catcher.

Lowell pulled ahead with two runs in the second inning on back-to-back leadoff singles, a walk and a fielder's choice. Wilmington cut that lead in half in the second on a leadoff single and a stolen base by Keith Brandano. After a walk to Otovic and a fielder's choice pushed Brandano to third, Shane Foley grounded to short to plate their first run.

Lowell came right back in the third, scoring two more runs to take a 4-1 lead. The leadoff batter reached on an error at short and their number two batter gained first on a third strike passed ball. Cairra got the next two outs, and the third with help from Brandano who caught a runner stealing second to end the inning.

Wilmington cut the lead to one in the third on back-to-back two out singles by Hogg and Doucette. After taking the count full, Mike Frissore ripped a line

double to right to score both runners.

By the fifth, it became evident that Cairra was tiring as Lowell scored once more on only one hit, but numerous passed balls and wild pitches, allowed the runner to make the round trip to home plate. A nice play by Doucette at third and a bang-bang play at first got them out of the inning without further damage.

Montalto came on to pitch in the fifth allowing just one walk, but in the sixth Lowell scored twice on two bloop singles, a sacrifice bunt and a ground out to first. Yet another fine play ended the inning with good defense at both ends by Hogg at short and a scoop at first by Frissore. Wilmington bounced back one more time in the sixth on a one out single by Frissore who moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Brandano. Otovic reached on an error, sending Frissore to third, then stole second.

Foley then scored a single to right, scoring two, but was out trying to stretch the hit into a double to end the inning. That was all the scoring in the game, leaving Wilmington with a 7-5 loss, but two notes of interest should be pointed out: there was only one error committed by Wilmington in the last two games, which bodes well for the playoffs, and timely hitting has become a Hallmark of the team which seems to find ways to win close games. If the pitching remains strong, they should go deep in the playoffs.

## Hubby lifts himself to new sport

By PAUL HAYES  
Sports Correspondent

Since age eight, Russ Hubby had been a football player. He emerged as a standout offensive lineman for the Wilmington High team, and was named to the Cape Ann League all-star team in 1999.

But two years ago, as a sophomore at Merrimack State College, Hubby left the sport for health reasons. He had suffered a string of concussions, and did not want to risk further injury. Without football, he was left with more free time than he knew what to do with.

"I was still working out and running, but I didn't know what I would do," said Hubby. "I had been competing all my life, and it was hard to just stop. I asked myself 'why am I going to gym if I'm not playing football?'"

He recently found the answer: The strongman competition. On July 12, Hubby won the men's novice heavyweight division in the North American Strongman Society's state championship at Wonderland Dog Track in Revere. He won all five events in the competition: The Log Clean and Press, Farmer's Hold, Tire Flip, Conan's Wheel and Atlas Stones. He lifted a 200 pound log overhead 3 times; dead lifted a pair of 260 pound weights for 39.32 seconds; flipped a 500-pound tire over 50 feet in 26.22 seconds; carried a 450 pound weight 170-2.5%; and hefted six stones weighing between 140-240 pounds onto podiums ranging from 40-54 inches tall.

Hubby was introduced to the sport in February, when he attended the annual strongman competition at Shriner's Auditorium in Wilmington, and

was intrigued by the feats of strength. It kindled his competitive nature. Soon afterwards he contacted the event promoter Art McDermott of Andover, who owns and operates a home-based strongman training facility, Highland Strength and Fitness. One visit to McDermott's gym, and Hubby was hooked. He began a grueling weightlifting and conditioning program. The strongman training regimen is similar to that of football, in that both require intensive weight lifting, but different in training for the individual events.

"People think it is like going to gym and lifting weights, but you need cardiovascular endurance," said Hubby. "You need to lift weight and move with it, using all of your energy, exerting everything you have."

According to Hubby, strongmen train like boxers. Both study their opponent, and train accordingly. Typically, strongmen are notified 5-6 weeks before a competition the weight that will be used in each event.

"When the event approaches, there is (about two months) of hard, specific event and weight training," said Hubby, who gets up as early as 4 a.m. every day during the school year to train. "It's almost like the mentality of a boxer, except there's not as much rest between each fight."

Hubby will have a month and a half layoff before his next competition on August 30 in Poughkeepsie, NY. He said it was important to enter as many competitions as possible, particularly at this early stage in his career.

"My trainer (McDermott) said you need to get as many competitions under your belt as

you can," said Hubby. "The more competitions you are in, the more you learn how your body recuperates, techniques in each event. It's a big learning curve."

At 5-11, 250 pounds, Hubby would appear a natural as a strongman. But he learned quickly that size is relative in a world where men move massive amounts of weight for a living.

"One guy I train with is a pro strongman, and he's got to be a good 6-3, 320 pounds," said Hubby. "A lot of people look at me as a big kid, but I could be competing against people that size. It's not even close."

But pro strongmen must have more than size; they must have good technique and the will to win. Hubby feels that he might possess enough of the latter to make up for a lack of the former.

His goal is to qualify for a professional strongman's card, which can be obtained by winning the amateur heavyweight division in selected competitions. Revere was not considered a professional qualifying site. His first chance will be in Poughkeepsie, and after that he is looking forward to next year, strongman competition at the Shriner's Auditorium in Wilmington, where he hopes to compete for pro status in front of a home crowd.

"Only five to six people per year are sanctioned by the North American Strongman Association," said Hubby. "People say I can do it. Hey, if I turn pro then I turn pro. But I just want to see how far I can take it."



## Pop Warner cheerleaders do well at camp

The Wilmington Pop Warner A Team cheerleaders recently participated in the NCA Summer Cheer Camp in Franklin.

The girls won "Top Team" of camp and "Champion Chant." This was a great accomplishment for the team because it was a varsity high school camp and they were the only Pop Warner team there.

The girls really pulled together as a team to capture these awards and take home the Spirit Stick. While at camp the girls had a chance to try out for an All American Team.

Of those who tried out from Wilmington four girls made the team: Stephanie Sauve, Amanda Ciulla, Michelle Luongo and Jessica Welch. We are extremely proud of those

girls as well as the others who tried out.

We are very excited about the upcoming season full of hard work and dedication. We would like to thank our coaches Deb Smith, Christina Buldini, Trisha Fennelly and Danielle Hodgson. You guys are great and we know this season will be awesome.

### Local gets hole in one

Dolores Ouellette of 2 Allen Park Drive, Wilmington, made a hole-in-one at Middleton Golf Course II, July 2, 2003. It was made on hole #6 at 130 yards using a five wood.

Dolores' accomplishment was witnessed by Arlene Barrett of Wilmington and Ginny Chirichetti of Wakefield.

Dolores has been playing golf for 10 years; this is her first hole-in-one.

### WHS Cheerleading tryouts

Tryouts for Wilmington High School Football Cheerleading are scheduled for 3-5 p.m. Thursday, August 21 at WHS. Direct questions to Nancy Sullivan at 978-658-4883.

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The Unit known as number 11 (the "Unit") in Building Three of Tewksbury Townhouse Condominium ("Condominium") located at 2175 Main Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex North County, Massachusetts, which Condominium was created pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 183A by the recording of a Master Deed (the "Master Deed") dated May 3, 1983, and recorded with the Middlesex North County Registry of Deeds Registered Land Section filed as Book 2618, page 218, as

amended from time to time of record.

Said Unit is shown on the floor plans of the Building recorded with the Master Deed and on the Unit Plan recorded therewith to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect, registered professional engineer or registered land surveyor.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on August 19, 2003 at 9:15 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #01-3A, entitled, "Proposed Site Plan for CarMart in Wilmington, Massachusetts;" dated July 24, 2003, submitted on July 24, 2003 by Whitman & Bingham for Car Mart, 275 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. Said property is located at 275 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 43 parcel 4. This site plan review application is to convert approximately 6,400 square feet of existing showroom space to vehicle service space. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, August 6, 2003, after 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Thomas & Jennifer Sheerin, 507 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners and applicants. The applicants are proposing to remove the existing garage & breezeway and replace it with a new garage. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 76 Parcel 4, 507 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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James Morris, Chair  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, August 6, 2003, at 7:15 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Pandolfo Company, Inc., 3 Meadowcroft Road, Burlington, MA 01803, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to redevelop an existing parking lot including the construction of three new buildings. This property is within the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's map 41 Parcel 130, 520 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
J30;3467

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and Joseph Ascolese III, 13 Seneca Lane, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners & applicants. The applicants are proposing to remove the entire deck and construct a 24' x 20' addition with a farmers porch within the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 68 Parcel 8, 13 Seneca Lane, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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James Morris, Chair  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edward G. Graziano, Jr. and Kathleen M. Graziano to Pilgrim Mortgage Co., Inc., dated December 16, 1988 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4755, page 289, of which mortgage Federal National Mortgage Association is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on August 21, 2003, on the mortgaged premises located at 27 Auburn Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:  
A certain parcel of land shown as Lots 61, 62, 63 and 64 as shown on said plan of House Lots in Wilmington, Mass., dated June 17, 1912, by James Bancroft, Surveyor and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 34, Plan 85, said Lots being located in said Wilmington, MA. Reference is hereby made to said plan for a more particular description of said Lot.

Containing 17,110 square feet.  
For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4755, page 238.

These premises will be sold and

conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

## TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

## FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
Kimberly C. Turina, Esquire  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458

J30A6,13;3458 (617) 558-0500

## LEGAL NOTICE

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. 03P3047EP1  
In the Estate of

ERNEST A. GELINAS  
Late of TEWKSBURY

In the County of MIDDLESEX

Date of Death April 10, 2003

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that

JOHN J. GELINAS of CHELMSFORD in the County of

MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on August 19, 2003.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. Beverly Weinger Boorstein, Esquire, First Justice of said court at Cambridge this day, July 16, 2003.

John R. Buonomo  
J30;3472 Register of Probate



# Wilmington Recreation Summer programs still available

Playgrounds  
Leanne Harris and Kerry Robbins

Grades one through six (completed first grade but not seventh grade), \$65, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., now through August 8 at the Town Hall and Woburn Street School.

This traditional program is for youths who have completed any grade between one and six. Parents may register their child any time 8:30 - 4:30 weekdays. This varied program consists of arts and crafts, quiet games, active games, special events, sports, tournaments, field trips and free play. This is a good program for volunteer helpers who have completed grade seven, eight or nine. Many leaders and several volunteers provide supervision for the children. The second and third child in a family pay \$50 each.

Special needs playground  
Bernie McNally, Woburn Street School

Special kids, \$65, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. now through Friday, August 8. This program is for Wilmington youths with special needs. We are again allowing up to 15 mainstream youngsters to join the program too. This concept is known as "inclusion." The program provides a wholesome mixture of indoor and outdoor activities, field trips, swimming, games, crafts, singing and lots of fun! Register in the

Recreation office anytime. Cost is \$50 each for a family's second and third child. The program will take place at the Woburn Street School alongside the playground program.

Town beach

Now through Sunday, August 17 at Silver Lake.

The public beach at Silver Lake provides our finest natural recreation resource. Qualified lifeguards supervise the facility from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday. Go enjoy the sun and your own sandy beach. Wilmington residents may use the beach at no charge! We also invite residents from other Massachusetts towns to share our beach at the seasonal rate of \$30 per adult and \$10 per child or a family rate of \$70. Out of towners purchase season tags in the Rec office any weekday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proof of residency may be required. Day passes for out-of-towners (\$3) are purchased at the beach.

Top secret science & Math  
Michael Bergen/Massachusetts Science Center, Town Hall.

Grades two to five, \$40, Mondays, September 29 - December 1, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. (no class on October 13 and November 10). Try this fun way to experiment with science. Children will interact, investigate, explore and create. New activities!

Theme parties

Christine Downey - Royal Princess Tea Time

Hawaiian Luau, ages four and up, Tuesday, August 12, 4 to 5:30 p.m., \$16. Let's do the limbo and experience music, crafts, makeup, nails, goodie bag and island attire at the Town Hall.

Family Boston Symphony Program

Package is for the 10 a.m. concerts on Saturday, November 15, 2003 and April 17, 2004. Concerts are conducted at Symphony Hall. Pre and/or post concert activities are included (back stage tours, sampling different instruments etc.). Cost is \$30 and includes both performances. Order tickets ASAP, they sell out quickly. No bus.

Babysitting basics  
Steve Nugent's Fitness Center, Burlington, Gunther Wellenstein/SAFE)

Saturday, October 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Middle School Caf. \$27.50 Take snack, drink, and a doll.

Babysitting safety  
Gunther Wellenstein/SAFE  
Grades five and up (completed), Wednesday, July 23, 1 to 5 p.m., \$27.50 at the Town Hall.

Those having completed the basic course will learn more home safety, first aid, etc.

Skyhawks youth sports clinics  
Mini-Hawks, ages four to seven, Monday-Friday, August 11-15, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Town Hall, \$82.

Roller Hockey, ages eight-14, Monday-Friday, July 14-18, 9 a.m. to noon, \$82 at the Shawsheen School.

Multi-sport, ages eight-14  
Monday-Friday, July 21-25, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Lacrosse, ages eight-14  
Monday-Friday, July 28-August 1, 1 to 4 p.m., \$82 at the Town Hall.

This program is run by a nationally acclaimed youth sports foundation dedicated to developing skills regardless of ability.

Angler education, learn to fish  
Division of Fisheries & Wildlife

Ages eight and up, free. Learn the basics of one of the most popular past times - fishing! Parents with children are encouraged to team up! It will be held next winter/spring during three evenings. Call us.

Body sense Yoga by Sue Luby  
Annie McKillop, Woburn Street gym.

Adults, \$100, Tuesdays, October 7-November 25, eight weeks, 6 to 7:15 p.m. (Beginner) and 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. (Continuing). Understand your body and the importance of proper alignment. Wear comfortable clothes and take a mat. Canoe/boat rental. They're \$190 per day; \$15 per weekend. Call us!

Aerobics  
Patti Fitzgerald, Woburn Street gym.

Initiate or continue a personal fitness program and have some fun doing it! This is a low impact course consisting of aerobics, muscle strengthening and conditioning. No fitness class experience is necessary.

No class on November 26.

CPR Adult, Monday, October 20, 6 to 10 p.m., \$32.50. Gunther Wellenstein, National Safety Council, Town Hall.

CPR, Pediatric, infant and child, Tuesday, August 19, 6 to 10 p.m., \$32.50.

First aid, Adult, child and infant, Wednesday, October 22, 6 to 10 p.m., \$32.50.

First aid, Pediatric, Thursday, August 21, 6 to 10 p.m., \$32.50.

Chokesaver, Wednesday, October 15, 6:30 to 8 p.m., \$15.

Professional rescuer CPR, Adults Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4, 6 to 10 p.m., \$55. Re-cert is on June 5, \$30.

Concerts

Town Common

Sweet melodies will fill the air over the common again this summer. Our free concerts will be on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30. August 6, New England Swing Orchestra; sounds of the Big Band Era sponsored by the Council for the Arts.

August 13, Diamonds are Forever, the Paul G. Show. If you like Neil Diamond, don't miss this show sponsored by Action Glass, Ski Haus and Tectron.

Discount tickets

Recreation office  
Showcase Cinema tickets, tickets are \$6 each.

AMC Formerly General Cinemas, tickets are \$5 each.

Water Country Tickets, Cost is \$23 per ticket for over four feet tall. Regular gate price is \$29. Get them before the price increases.

Six Flags of New England tickets, \$24 each, save \$16 per ticket. Good for everyone 36" and over.

Big E tickets, Friday-Sunday, September 12-28, \$10 per ticket.

New England Revolution vs San Jose Earthquakes, Gillette Stadium, Sat., August 16, 4 p.m. game, \$17 each. Save \$6 per ticket.

New England Revolution vs. NY/NJ Metrostars, Gillette Stadium, Sat., October 25, 4 p.m. game, \$17 each. Save \$6 per ticket.

Others: Discount coupons for Florida attractions, Hershey Park, Sesame Place, Canobie Lake and Basketball Hall of Fame.

Theatre

Recreation office  
Dwight Yoakum, Lowell Auditorium, Thursday, August 7, 8 p.m. show. Cost for center balcony seat is \$40; no bus.

Music Man, Lowell auditorium, August 7, 8 p.m. Cost for floor seat is \$42; no bus.

West Side Story, North Shore Music Theatre, Sunday, November 16, 2 p.m. show. Cost is \$27.25; no bus.

A Christmas Carol, North Shore Music Theatre, Sunday, December 14, 2 p.m. show; cost is \$27.25; no bus.

Boston Pops, Symphony Hall,

Sat., Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m. show. Will include bus, eat and chaperone. Call to be placed on interest list.

Sound of Music, Lowell Auditorium, Thursday, May 6, 2004, 8 p.m. show. Cost for floor seat is \$42; no bus.

The Lion King, Opera House/Boston, Thursdays, July 29 or September 16, 2004. Cost for orchestra seat and bus is \$91.

You are not registered for a trip until a deposit/payment is received. All buses leave from the Fourth of July Headquarters parking lot unless noted otherwise.

Mohegan Sun trip  
Tuesday, \$20, 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., August 26.

Ledyard CT (Foxwoods)  
Tuesday, \$20, 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 30, Oct. 28 and Nov. 25.

The Log Cabin's Lobsterfest  
Tuesday, August 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$62. Trip includes motorcoach, lobsterfest including lobster, barbecued ribs, chicken and great entertainment by Jeff Barnhart (he's featured on over 20 recordings).

Niagara Falls

Thursday-Sunday, August 14-17, \$391 p.p.d.o. Trip includes motorcoach, escort, lodging overlooking the Falls (Canadian side), three breakfasts, three dinners (one at hotel, one at Skylon Tower and a dinner/theatre show at "Oh Canada, Eh?"), guided tours of Niagara Falls area and Niagara-on-the-Lake area, IMAX film, Maid of the Most boat ride, tour of Rossi Glass Factory and tour of wine tasting at Hildebrand Estates Winery. Please stop in for a complete itinerary.

Heritage Plantation, Daniel Webster Inn and Cape Cod Central Railroad, Sunday, October 5, \$68. Trip includes motorcoach, escort, admission to heritage Plantation (includes five museums, walking paths, gardens and tram service), grand buffet luncheon at the Daniel Webster Inn and a narrated scenic train ride along the canal from Sandwich to Hyannis.

Atlantic City, Wednesday-Friday, November 5-7, \$140 p.p.d.o. Trip includes motorcoach, escort, two nights lodging at Caesar's, \$30 coin bonus, two continental breakfasts and two drink coupons. Call to be placed on the wait list for a possible second bus.

Christmas in New York, Friday-Sunday, \$390 p.p.d.o. Trip includes motorcoach escort, two nights accommodations at the Metropolitan Hotel, Radio City's Christmas Spectacular, two buffet breakfasts, baggage handling, taxes, tip & gratuities (except escort). Tickets cost \$32 may be deducted from trip if you don't want the show. Call for the wait list.

## Salem State College offers summer hockey camp

Viking Hockey School Summer 2003, will be in operation under the auspices of Salem State College, for two exciting weeks in August; the week of the 18th to the 22nd and August 25 to the 29th.

Day camp from August 18-22 will include Mite, Squirt and PeeWee/Bantam at a cost of \$325.

Day Camp on ice only from August 25-29, will include, Mite, Squirt and PeeWee/Bantam at a cost of \$150.00.

Evening camp will include Mite, Squirt and PeeWee at a cost of \$150.00.

Youth Camp, Mite through PeeWee at a cost of \$150.00.

One may download an application for Viking Hockey School (Microsoft Word document) or Adobe PDF; or call O'Keefe Sports Center at 978-542-6575 or 978-741-4342.

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☒ A: Girl, Interrupted ☐ B: Playing God  
☐ C: Playing by Heart

### And the winners are...

(The envelope please...)

- Von Sylvia, 15 Meade St., Tewksbury
- Doris McPhail, 647 Chandler St., Tewksbury
- Emanuel Napoli, 52 Newhouse St., Lynnfield
- Marjoie Best, 5A Stone St., Wilmington
- Jane Finn, 6 Lucaya Cir., Wilmington

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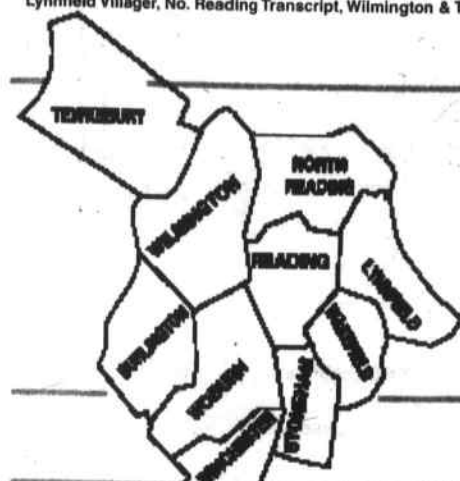
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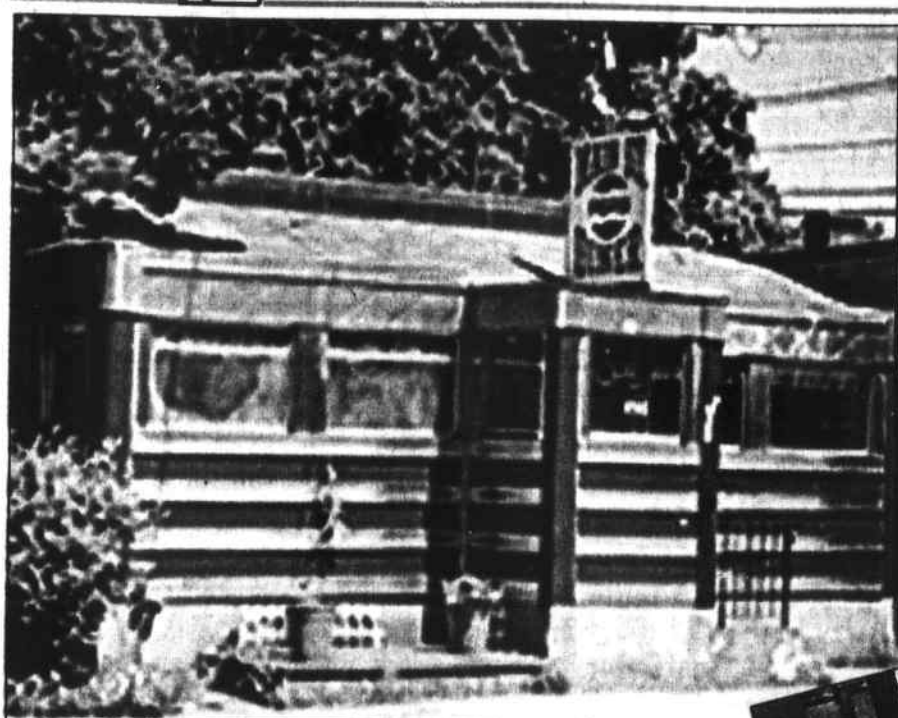
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## Last of the good old diners... Main Street Diner Lives on

By  
Doug  
Wood-Boyle

An historic and traditional family favorite in Woburn, the Main Street Diner has been reopened and is being run once again as a family operation.

The diner is just as clean as in the past, under the former owners. However, some changes have been made

to the decor. For example, the booths are gone and neat little tables with comfortable dining chairs have, at least temporarily, replaced them and the stools at the counter now have backs on them.

Darlene Chagnon, who owns the Diner with her husband Roger, said, "I love the history on it. That is what made me buy it."

As for the booths, they are still in storage.

"I'm not getting rid of them," Chagnon said. "We may refinish them and put them back out."

In fact, if customers are missing any of the original fixtures, they are in storage.

"We held on to everything original," Chagnon said.

The restaurant is registered on the National Registry of Historic Sites because of its origin. Built in 1949, it is a very well kept example of the former Waltham-based Worcester Lunch Car Company's



NOW REGISTERED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTRY of Historic Sites, Woburn's Main Street Diner is a family favorite in town. Darlene Chagnon, who owns the diner with her husband Roger plans to save the original fixtures. Wann Welch, above middle, keeps the kitchen humming along with Lisa Fortier (l) and Cindy Allard.



design and is numbered as part of the 800 series.

Several stories have been published on the diner and it has been included on a 1996 calendar, posted over the counter, which shows many different diner designs.

For the Chagnon's running a restaurant is nothing new. Darlene splits half of her time between Woburn and the Dracut family's other establishment, Alicia's, in Pelham, New Hampshire. Roger pretty much runs the Pelham operation which is named for his daughter.

Keeping it in the family, are the two waitresses, Cindy Allard, Darlene's sister and Lisa Fortier, Darlene's daughter. Fortier has been at the Diner since it reopened in February and usually only works on weekends. The Dracut High School student, has picked up a few more shifts working during her summer vacation.

"I like the people," Fortier said. "It's fun to work with my family."

Allard has been working at the Diner for the past five weeks and enjoys helping her sister out.

"The customers are the best part about the job," Allard said.

Another opener is Dracut resident Wann Welch, who keeps the kitchen humming, especially at breakfast time.

"I like lunch but I love (to cook) breakfast," Welch said.

The Chagnon's bought the Diner in December and reopened it, after the renovations, in February. Welch, who has been with the family for the past two years, opened the diner as the cook.

He then returned to Alicia's for about three months and recently returned to Woburn to take over the cooking duties. This is his first cooking job, as the native born southerner drove trucks and did welding before joining the Chagnons two years ago.



THE BOOTHS HAVE BEEN REPLACED with tables for the time being. Lisa Fortier, above, inspects the table area as she awaits the lunch-time rush.



ANTHONY MANCONI

Folks, there are many ways to answer a telephone call. My friends at Kelly's on the Beach answer with a resounding, "Kelly's!" Wayne Higden from Burlington says, "Joe's Poolroom, 8 Ball speaking." Linda O'Hara taught her beautiful daughter Molly to say, "Who is this calling, please?" Blackie Vega's answering machine says, "I'm not home right now, at the sound of the 'beep' hang up."

Now, if there are many ways to answer a telephone, there are literally hundreds of ways of ending a conversation like George Gould tells me, "Buzz of Buzzard!" Ruth Fielder says "See you later Alligator." Bill Burton says, "Thanks for calling." Tony Sack tells me, "Call again when I'm NOT home." Jane Levine says, "Too-do-loo." Clout Tomkinson tells me, "The pleasure of this conversation has been all YOURS!" My cousin Angelo Quaganti advises, "Chipper, you can

'telephone' and you can 'telegraph' but never tell your wife Kathy everything..."

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## ~ Real Estate Transfers ~

**-BURLINGTON-**

Median Price: \$310,500

19 BROOKSIDE LANE was sold to Rekha and Ashok Chatwani by Priya Chatwani for \$360,000.  
7 CUTTING LANE was sold to David DiNitto by Deborah and Robert Palumbo for \$435,000.  
50 FRANCIS WYMAN ROAD was sold to George Quievryn by Papski Ft and Phyllis Papski Tr for \$325,000.  
4 HALLMARK GARDENS U:9 was sold to Sanjay Bhasin by David DiNitto for \$211,000.  
21 HARRIETT AVENUE was sold to Elizabeth and Robert Haigh by Dorothy Burns for \$405,000.  
13 HILLCREST ROAD was sold to Donna and George Norman by Seyffert Ft and Barbara Seyffert Tr for \$335,000.  
20 IRENE STREET was sold to John Roy by Barbara Roy for \$150,000.  
11 OVERLOOK AVENUE was sold to Karen Orlin and Nir Lavi by Tina Hall and Jason Terry for \$480,000.  
30 SKILTON LANE was sold to James and Zelia Steeves by Sabarinath and Veena Nair for \$349,900.  
15 SUNSET DRIVE was sold to Michele Japlit and Sanjiv Patel by Harriet and Albert Streeter for \$344,000.  
71 WILMINGTON ROAD was sold to Seta and Mark Robbins by Harland Robbins for \$300,000.  
15 WINTER STREET was sold to Diane Cannata and Wayne DuPont by Cynthia and Samuel Lotti for \$360,000.

**-LYNNFIELD-**

Median Price: \$450,950

55 CANTERBURY ROAD was sold to Robert MacDougall by Guy and Lisa Cantalupo for \$359,900.  
8 CHATHAM WAY was sold to Antonio Carangelo Jr. and Dawn Roman by Chathan 8 Rt and Edith Alba Tr for \$720,000.  
8 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD was sold to Sabato Ferrante by Mary Lynn Sully for \$485,000.  
8 PRISCILLA ROAD was sold to Bertoldo and Linda Mirabella by Antonio Carangelo Jr. and Dawn Roman for \$439,900.  
70 PROSPECT AVENUE was sold to John Carpenter and Julie Chiljean by Cynthia and Kenneth Weeks for \$372,000.  
NO STREET GIVEN L:42 was sold to Kenneth Weeks by Andrea Caggiano for \$605,000.

**-NORTH READING-**

Median Price: \$300,000

109 BURROUGHS ROAD was sold to Theresa and William Gallagher by Darrin Roberts for \$184,000.  
38 LOWELL ROAD was sold to Ann Aria and Charles Aria Sr. by Smith Sons Plumbing and Heating for \$574,900.  
28 MAIN STREET was sold to Paige Sargent by J&G Rt and John Hayes Tr for \$199,900.  
22 PINE RIDGE ROAD was sold to Michael and Pamela Kellogg by Keith and Elisabeth Phinney for \$519,500.

**-READING-**

Median Price: \$315,000

78 MOUNT VERNON STREET was sold to Kenneth Brickhouse and Jeanene Rossetti by Ross Schifano for \$366,000.  
68 OLD FARM ROAD was sold to Cheryl and Kenneth Fay by Roberta and Vincent Dantona for \$460,000.  
629 PEARL STREET was sold to Yangrae Cho by Olive Depatie for \$320,000.

31 SELFLEDGE ROAD was sold to William McGrady by Alden and Peter Ross Doliber for \$358,000.

169 SUMMER AVENUE was sold to Bing Xia and Shanyan Li by Anna Baker and Anna Patricia Baker for \$422,000.

**-STONEHAM-**

Median Price: \$305,000

17 BEAR HILL ROAD was sold to Maureen Yee-Young and Christopher Young by McNulty Rt and Stephen McNulty Tr for \$443,000.  
11 BUTLER AVENUE was sold to Suzanne MacWhinnie by Erik and Elise Simard for \$376,000.  
20 CEDAR AVENUE was sold to Primacy Closing Corp by Amanda and David Miles for \$588,500.  
20 CEDAR STREET Kendall & Raymond Smith by Primacy Closing Corp for \$588,500.  
11 DRURY LANE was sold to Paula and Gary Lynch by Nancy Galvin-DiPietro for \$364,900.  
121 FRANKLIN STREET was sold to John Blanchard by Vincent Catanuso for \$300,000.  
11 GRACEWOOD ROAD was sold to John Crowley and Lenore Doherty by Christopher and Carol Mattera for \$395,000.  
100 LEDGEWOOD DRIVE U:514 was sold to Christos Viores by Denise Parsikian for \$275,000.  
200 LEDGEWOOD DRIVE U:206 was sold to Linda Smith by Robert Devasto and Todd Davidson for \$280,000.  
13 LINCOLN STREET was sold to Dean and Sarah Ducray by Pearl Dev Grp Inc for \$375,000.  
122 MAIN STREET was sold to Joy Argento by Franklin Stoneham Grp Lic for \$229,900.  
2 MYRTLE STREET was sold to Henry and Maureen Hartley by Ernest and Roberta Fox for \$3,825,000.  
81 PINE STREET U:1 was sold to Lorraine Lupi by F&M Rt and Peter Miranda for \$201,000.  
43 POMERWORTH STREET U:16 was sold to Jeremy Hansford and Renee LeBlanc by Laura McKenney and Laura Barry for \$196,250.  
23 WASHINGTON STREET was sold to Audrey Hansen and Robert Fanara Jr. by Raphaela Puopolo and Raphaela Chatelle for \$315,000.

**-TEWKSBURY-**

155 APACHE WAY U:155 was sold to Lorraine Zamagni by Florinda Forlizzi and Florinda Forlizzi Tr for \$247,900.  
8 ARMISTICE ROAD was sold to Richard and Kelly Nashawaty by Ena Johnson for \$299,900.  
38 BALDWIN STREET was sold to William and Kathy MacDonaly by James and Patricia Millward for \$295,000.  
62 BALLARD STREET was sold to Cappiello Ft and Carol Cappiello Tr by Lillian Ferry for \$389,900.  
991 CHANDLER STREET was sold to Daniel Perkins and Catherine Faure by Mildred and Steven Marques for \$329,900.  
70 GERMANO DRIVE was sold to Kenneth and Denise Smith by Kevin and Anne Cronin for \$576,500.  
25 HARDEN WAY was sold to Alessandro and Jennifer Barbati by Kenneth and Denise Smith for \$429,000.  
21 INDIAN ROAD was sold to John and Patricia Devito by Stephen and Carla Meuse for \$385,000.  
141 JENNIES WAY was sold to Ariel and Monica Rodriguez by Paul and Michelle Morani for \$450,000.  
36 HARDEN ROAD was sold to Kimberly and Scott Macachern by Joan Hymanson and Joan McNamara Hymanson for \$392,000.  
217 MERRIMACK MEADOW LANE U:217 was sold to David Jeannette and Lauren Groux by Maureen Mulley for \$285,000.



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?  
ANSWERS: CORD, LAMP, TV LEGS, CHAIR, BLINDS, CURTAIN, TAG

113 ROGERS STREET was sold to Christopher and Susan O'Neill by Mark and Carrie Hebeisen for \$410,000.  
SAWYERS LANE was sold to Richard and Mary Dumas by Patricia Eaton and Paul Quinter for \$612,900.  
80 VALLEY ROAD was sold to Roberto Reyes and Anna Carneval-Reyes by Carl and Ann Bettencourt for \$330,000.  
15 VILLA ROMA DRIVE U:15D was sold to Christopher and Daniel Pouliot by Adele Amico-Conte for \$266,500.

**-WAKEFIELD-**

Median Price: \$300,000

8 CENTRAL STREET was sold to Dolores and Scott Bowman by Joseph Costantino and Janet Holmes for \$192,500.  
1 CROSS STREET was sold to Albert and Joanne Sarafian by Kevin Plunkett and Lawrence Watson for \$184,000.  
17 FORRESTER ROAD was sold to Dianne Wood and Ronald Destafano by Frances Shiner for \$380,000.  
5 HARRISON AVENUE was sold to David and Heidi Guiliano by Alice and Colin Johannen for \$353,000.  
24 LAFAYETTE STREET was sold to Edward and Matthew Petrini by Daniel Young for \$390,000.  
1008 MAIN STREET U:D was sold to Matthew Parmet by Victoria and Mark Halprin for \$317,000.  
894 MAIN STREET was sold to Bhuvaneswari Rajasekaran and Jawhar Mohan Ritrapapuli by JNR T and Jeffrey Rosenberg Tr for \$349,000.  
68 PRESTON STREET U:C was sold to Brian Mahoney by George Toothaker for \$199,000.  
14 WILSON ROAD was sold to Barbara and Raymond Keefe by Wilson Road Rt and Loretta Norcross Tr for \$339,900.

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Three of Boston's most popular performances are combining their talents to debut *Hats Off! Much Ado About Broadway*, a brand-new show based on the 2002 sell-out success *Much Ado About Broadway*. Kathy St. George, Bobbie Steinbach, and Robert Saoud star in the musical comedy revue at Stoneham Theatre July 24 to August 10.

Each of the performers has received numerous awards and accolades for their work. St. George, a member of the Tony Award-winning Broadway cast of *Fiddler on the Roof* and the New York & national touring company of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, won the 2001 IRNE Best Actress Award. She also has been recognized for her recent work in *Ruthless!* at Speakeasy Stage company.

Steinbach received the 2001 Elliot Norton Award for Outstanding Actress for her work in *Stonewall Jackson's House* (New Repertory Theatre), *Sailing Down the Amazon* (Woman on Top Festival), and *Through the Woods* (Lyric Stage). She also received last year's Outer Circle Critic's Best Supporting Actress Award.

Saoud is familiar on the Cabaret circuit, performing often at Lou's Place Supper Club in Worcester. The South End News says he "...has a powerful, Broadway-caliber voice, which stays with you after the performance ends." Saoud received the 2002 George Spelvin Award for onstage excellence.

*Hats Off! Much Ado About Broadway* is a compilation of music and comedy that includes some of the great musicals like *West Side Story*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, and *Cabaret* along with less commonly staged shows like *Call Me Madam* and *Love Life*. The trio will "wear many hats" (literally and figuratively) during the show as they take on characters from Rodgers &

Hammerstein, Sondheim, Gershwin and other greats of musical theatre.

The *Hats Off! Much Ado About Broadway* performance schedule is as follows: Thursday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, July 25 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, August 2 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, August 3 at 2 p.m.; Saturday, August 9 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, August 10 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25, seniors (62+) \$22, students \$12.50. Stoneham Theatre is located at 395 Main Street, Stoneham, just eight miles north of downtown Boston. To purchase tickets, call the box office at 781-279-2200.

## Belmont Senior High School holds 55th reunion

BELMONT - The Belmont Senior High School's 55th reunion for the class of 1948 will be held at the Oakley Country Club in Watertown on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003.

Members of the class should contact Vyrna Napoli, 123A Sycamore Street, Belmont, Mass. 02478.

## "Skin of Our Teeth" audition

Looking for talented actors for a classic fable. The Winchester Players announces auditions for "Skin of Our Teeth" by Thornton Wilder to be directed by Donna Johns. The auditions are Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12 and 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Metcalf Hall of the Winchester Unitarian Church, 478 Main St. (at Mystic Valley Pkwy) in Winchester. Those auditioning should be prepared to read from the script and do an improvisational exercise.

The roles include: Mr. Antrobus and everyman character at the center of the play, is 30 plus, needs strong comic timing, strong physicality and a sense of whimsy, Mrs. Antrobus the symbol of hearth and home, is also over 30, feminine and strong. Sabina is 20 something, the narrator of the play, its resident sex symbol, and the audience's direct conduit to the play (she's saucy, bright, and a bit of a whiner.) Henry, the Antrobus' son, is 20 something, brooding, and violent, Gladys is the Antrobus' daughter, also in her twenties, protected and gentle, she has a

## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

### IN SUMMARY...

## Some budget in Burlington

"With relatively little debate, Town Meeting representatives during the second session approved a fiscal 2004 operating budget of \$53,186,015, an increase of 2.5 percent from the current level," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"With \$17,404,498 in fixed expenses added, the total is \$70,590,513. The spending plan was voted as recommended by the Ways and Means Committee."

"The largest budget categories were as follows: School Department - \$31,328,959, a 4 percent increase.

"Department of Public Works - operating budget - \$4,983,942, up 2.2 percent; fixed costs - \$2,931,020, a .2 percent increase; total - \$7,914,962, an increase of 1.4 percent.

"Central Administration - \$7,546,010, a 5.6 percent increase; Police Department - \$4,987,744, an increase of .1 percent; Fire Department - \$4,597,149, an increase of 2.1 percent; Shawsheen Regional Technical High School assessment - \$1,091,678, up 5.3 percent.

"Recreation maintenance - \$701,108, down 3.5 percent; Library - \$901,734, up 2.5 percent; Town Facilities - \$665,762, a 3 percent increase; Town Administrator/Selectmen - \$508,991, a decrease of 7.4 percent.

"Recreation director - \$448,919, a 1.1 percent increase; Treasurer-tax collector - \$399,191, down 1.2 percent; Board of Health - \$393,486, an increase of .1 percent; Building Department - \$371,788, up 1 percent.

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Life Center - \$334,653, an increase of 1.4 percent; Board of Assessors - \$280,119, up 8.7 percent...."

## Some plans in Woburn

"Though there appears to be no firm plans to start construction, ArQule, Inc. received a two-year extension from the City Council to build its second building on Presidential Way," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The permit - which was originally granted in 1998 for two 135,000-square-foot buildings - was extended until June 30, 2005. The first ArQule building was occupied in 1999.

"Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, primarily economic...they have not been in a position to construct a second building," said Riemer & Braunstein attorney Mark Vaughan.

"Though ArQule is 'quite anxious to build that building...and the city will be anxious to get it on the tax rolls,' there is no timetable for construction," said Vaughan.

"Ward 7 Alderman Stephen Braese said he would support extending the special permit, since ArQule 'is one of the founding companies' of the MetroNorth complex that has been vital to the city's new growth income."

"Braese added ArQule's financial fortunes could improve quickly 'if a product takes off.' ArQule is a 'drug discovery company,' according to David Jacobs, the company's head legal counsel...."

## Some hope in Wilmington

"The Citizens Advisory

Panel (CAP) met with GeoInsight, Incorporated, the environmental consultant that has been hired by the town to help define the current condition of the water supply in South Wilmington," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"According to Kathleen Barry, a member of the panel and the president of the Concerned Citizens Network, the relationship between the town and firm is off to a strong start."

"This is terrific, Barry stated. 'I am very pleased with the scope of their work.'"

"CAP was assembled in September of 2002. The panel has been charged with assessing the water supply of the Town of Wilmington and determining the effects of contaminants on that resource by any and all responsible parties. To help with the assessment, CAP needed to hire licensed Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals, who are commonly called 'Licensed Site Professionals' or, simply, 'LSPs.' GeoInsight provides the professionally trained experts to review the work done in the past and evaluate what needs to be done in the future."

"John Gilbert, a licensed professional engineer and a principal officer and the founder of GeoInsight, attended the meeting. He has more than 20 years of experience in providing environmental engineering consulting services to industry. He has also managed numerous remedial projects for industrial and uncontrolled hazardous waste sites."

"Michael Penney, a professional engineer, and Michael Webster, a professional geologist, of GeoInsight, also met with the panel and discussed administrative issues. Panel members Deborah Duggan

and Assistant Town Manager Jeffrey Hull were chosen by CAP to be the representatives to communicate with GeoInsight. Penney was chosen as GeoInsight's representative to the panel...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to notestowns@attbi.com.

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Burlington Mall



## Diner

From S-1

"This is entirely different," Welch said, comparing the Diner to Alicia's. "The people up here are talkative and a lot friendlier."

As to his affinity for the breakfast menu, Welch said, "Breakfast is my favorite meal to cook. I just think the breakfast plates look better."

"I like cooking eggs. I like my giant size pancakes."

According to Welch, the customers agree with him about the pancakes. He noted that item and french toast are the hottest selling plates on the menu.

"Of course eggs over easy with bacon and homefries go all day long," Welch said.

From personal experience, the omelettes that Welch produces are also a good item. They are moist and stuffed with the customer's choices.

Welch stated that at lunch, the Black Angus hamburger is the most popular item. The half-pound meat patty is char-

broiled and served to the customer's liking. The second most popular item is the hot dog.

However, the menu is varied from soup to not quite nuts. Such items as home-made soups and chowders are offered (this week it will be clam chowder), several kinds of salads and deli sandwiches, as well as items such as steak tips and fried haddock.

As for the prices, they are truly reasonable. The lunch plates range from \$5.50 to \$6.95.

There are also specials on the menu at lunch time. This is what keeps lunch interesting for Welch.

"You never cook the same thing every day for lunch," Welch said. The people always want something different.

He noted that the Diner's breakfast regulars are pretty predictable in what they order.

"The only people that eat the same thing are those that come for breakfast," Welch said.

He noted that Alicia's is a larger venue than the Diner as it seats about 105 people, but

could hold as many as 125 people.

"This (the Diner) would fit right in one corner of (Alicia's)," Welch said.

Now that the competing restaurant in Pelham has closed, Alicia's is the only breakfast place in town. That type of popularity could come to play in Woburn, at least in the North Woburn area where the historic diner is located.

The Main Street Diner is now open seven days a week. The hours Monday through Friday are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

We only serve breakfasts on the weekends," Chagnon said.

Many families are eating at the diner before starting their summer outing. This was quite evident on the day this story was done.

Perhaps rightly so, as the menu features something for everyone.

With the tables, the diner is also a good place for a breakfast business meeting. Everyone attending would be able to spread out his or her

## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

**\*MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** How many of the eight Ivy League schools can you name? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**\*READING'S JIM MURPHY** has been named the head football coach at Merrimack College. Murphy most recently served as the offensive coordinator/quar-terbacks coach at Bentley College, where he guided an offense in 2002 that averaged

papers and still enjoy the food.

The Diner has a capacity of about 75 to 80 people. It is located on Main Street in North Woburn.

The only downside is the lack of off-street parking in the area.

The historic building is distinctive with its blue paneled exterior walls and chrome plated entrance way. A plaque on the entry way proclaims the production number from when the diner was built.

The interior is distinctive as well. The wood paneling adds a nice touch to the marble floors and counter. The splash walls at the rear of the counter are covered in stainless steel and the help keeps them shining and clean.

The diner is the product of the Depression era, when the designs were very popular. In fact, a number of places that are called diners today and look like regular restaurants, probably could be brought back to their roots with some of the walls and facades added over the years removed.

Dining car, type restaurants regained some popularity in the mid- to late 1990s, when reproductions of the original Bel-Air Diner started popping up around the country.

Some of the Worcester diners have been so popular, that a few of the endangered ones have been purchased by new owners and moved to different locations to continue in service.

Anyone who wishes to eat in a piece of history while enjoying a nice family atmosphere, is welcome to come to the Main Street Diner.

35 points per game. That offense set numerous school and conference records in helping Bentley to a 10-1 mark last year. Murphy was an active member of the New England Patriots 53-man roster in 1998 and played in the pre-season. During that year, he played and studied under head coach Pete Carroll. In 1999, Murphy went on to play for the Barcelona Dragons of NFL Europe.

**\*THE WOBURN TANNER PRIDE JUNIOR OLYMPIC 12 AND UNDER GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM** recently swept through the ASA Metro Boston championship, claiming their first tourney title.

The team, led by head coach Paul Greene, swept all three games on Saturday, allowing it to go straight to the championship game on Sunday, which it won.

**\*BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL** has been notified that they are one of only nine teams selected statewide to participate in the annual FleetBoston Classic golf tournament to be held at the Nashawtuc Country Club in Concord, MA. This week, four of Burlington High School's varsity golf team members will be teamed up with a Champions Tour professional (in a fivesome) in a nine hole best ball format competition. The winning school will be awarded a donation of \$5,000 by the FleetBoston Classic.

"Need some help on this week's trivia question? Here's two of them - Harvard University and Yale University."

**\*RUN THE JAY 5K!** Race organizers are pleased to announce the fourth annual Jay Jellison Memorial 5K Road Race on Sunday, August 3, beginning at the Hawkes Field House at Reading Memorial High School. Registration and Check-in time is at 8 am, followed by the one mile free Fun Run at 9 am. The 5K start time is 10 am.

The event is held in honor,

of Jay Jellison, one of Reading High's best track athletes who was a lifelong supporter of the Reading track team and former school record holder in the long jump. The one mile fun run will kick off the festivities for kids of all ages. Prizes and t-shirts are also part of the festivities. Registration forms can be found at [www.jayjellison.org](http://www.jayjellison.org).

**\*The 17th annual Winchester Junior Tennis Tournament**, sponsored by the Cambridgeport Bank, will be held the week of August 11. The tournament is open to girls and boys, ages 15 and under, who live in Winchester. Players are allowed to play in two events. There will be three divisions: 15 and under, 12 and under, and 10 and under. For further information about the tournament call Tournament Director Laura Zermani at 781-721-0371.

**\*READING'S HELEN DINAN**, 22, won the women's open javelin throw in the 2003 Bay State Games.

**\*THE COLONIAL ADULT MASTERS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM** is recruiting new members for the 2003-2004 season. Prior experience on such a team is not needed, but eligible skaters must be age 25 by the preceding July 1. For more information call Team Manager Cheryl Milloy at 781-275-4476.

**\*ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The schools that make up the Ivy League are Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Dartmouth, Penn, Brown and Princeton.

**\*DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, MA, 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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## SINGLES DANCE IN WALTHAM

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Terrific live dance music by Brian Milligan. For singles and couples 35+ years old. A non-smoking event. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres 9-10. Generous door prizes.

Proper business casual dress acceptable. Cost is \$10 before 9 and \$15 after. Co-sponsored by the Young Professionals Club of Boston; www.se-4u.com.

## FLEA MARKET IN TEWKSBURY

The Order of the Amaranth, a Masonic affiliation, is hosting a Chicken Barbecue/Flea Market Sunday, August 17 at Wameset Masonic Building, Victory Road in Tewksbury.

Spaces for the Flea Market tables can be reserved with Joann Moran at 978-685-1725. An entry donation of \$15 with table or \$20 without table will be asked.

Ticket sales for the Barbecue can be reserved with Mr. Daniel Abate at 978-452-1955. A donation of \$8/adult and \$5/child under twelve will be asked.

## MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the Military Family Support Group will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, 708 Lowell St (corner of Chestnut St) Lynnfield at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5.

For further information or directions, call 781-334-4111 or www.mfcsupport.org.

## SINGLES MEET IN DANVERS

The "Boston After Dark" singles networking party will meet on Tuesday, August 5, at Brutole's Ristorante, 65 Newbury St., Rte 1 north, Danvers. 978-777-6633.

Complimentary buffet from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Numerous free door prizes. For single professionals, 35+ years old. Free parking. Cost is \$20.

Proper business dress is required, ties and jackets. Co-sponsored by the Single Executives Club and the President's Club of Boston; www.se-4u.com.

## AUDITIONS FOR "SHE LOVES ME"

The Theatre Company of Saugus will hold auditions to cast their fall production of "She Loves Me," widely considered to be one of the most charming musicals ever written. Set in a European perfume shop in the 1930s, the story revolves around two of its clerks: they feud daily, but unknown to them both, they are romantic pen pals deeply in love with their unknown correspondent.

Auditions will be held on Monday August 25 at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday August 26 at 7:30 p.m. Callbacks will be on Thursday, August 28 at 7:30 p.m. The location is the little theater at St. John's Episcopal Church, on Central St. at the corner of Prospect St., near the center of Saugus. Performances will be November 14-29. The director is Leo Nickole, emeritus professor of musical theater at Emerson College.

Those auditioning should prepare a one minute vocal selection that best displays their range. Auditions will also include readings from the script and a little dancing. For more information call 781-233-0894 or tcsaugus.home.com-cast.net.

## FALL BULB AND PERENNIAL SALE

Dutch growers are harvesting their bulb crops this month. Don't miss out on tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other small bulbs for your spring garden. Orders are being taken now for the Middlesex Conservation District's Fall Bulb and Perennial Sale.

Focusing on varieties that will be perennial in the garden, it offers a broad selection of spring bulbs as well as herbaceous perennials including iris and daylilies. New this year are fall decorating items: corn stalks, hay bales and blooming fall asters and chrysanthemums for one stop shopping.

MCD serves as a link to bringing together federal and state agencies with local municipalities and landowners for education and conservation programs including decreasing soil erosion and flooding, wetlands management and increasing water supplies.

Proceeds fund MCD programs. Call 978-692-9395 for a brochure or visit www.middlesexconservation.org. Place orders by September 5. Pick up is Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27 at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Chelmsford.

## "KIDS IN COSTUME" AT STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

Young people visiting Old Sturbridge Village on Saturdays and Sundays this summer can look the part of 1830s youngsters by reserving costumes to wear during their visit (on these days only.) They will get to take home their straw hat or bonnet. Those youngsters in Village costumes each day will also participate in special activities around the Village during their visit and will become 1830s Junior Time Travelers.

The cost per child is \$25, which includes costume rental and bonnet or straw hat to take home. Regular Village admission, normally charged in addition to the costume fee is waived through August 31 with the ongoing Kids Are Free program.

motion. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For further information and online sign up visit www.osv.org or call 800-SEE-1830.

## THREE IDENTIFICATION GUIDE BOOK

"What Tree Is That?", a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

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To obtain a tree ID guide, send your name and address and \$3 to "What Tree Is That?". The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410 or visit arborday.org.

## HAWAIIAN SINGLES CRUISE AND DANCE

An "Hawaiian Romance" Singles Dance and Harbor Cruise will be held on Saturday evening, August 16, Gate C, Rows Wharf, Atlantic Ave., Boston, 8 to 11 p.m.

Bon Voyage Party, with complimentary hors d'oeuvres, 6-7:30. Cruise and dancing on ship 8 - 11, with complimentary food and desserts provided on board. Music will be provided

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## LA LECHE LEAGUE OF WILMINGTON MEETING

The gradual transition from breastfeeding to the family dinner table can be accomplished smoothly while instilling healthy attitudes about food. Practical information about weaning and family nutrition will be shared as La Leche League of Wilmington meets to discuss "Nutrition and Weaning" on Friday, August 8 at 10 a.m. at the Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St (Rte 62), Wilmington. Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of each month. Women from surrounding towns are welcome.

This meeting is the fourth in the current series of four monthly meetings open to nursing mothers and their babies, as well as pregnant and other interested women. The discussion is informal, with opportunity to ask questions and share experiences.

The group maintains a lending library of books on breastfeeding, childbirth and childcare. La Leche League leaders may be called at any time for immediate help, encouragement, and practical suggestions regarding breastfeeding or to obtain the manual, The

Womanly Art of Breastfeeding.

For directions, further information or support, call Karen 978-657-8301 or Terry 978-694-1073.

## RED CROSS NIGHT AT FRASER FIELD

The American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay, North area and the North Shore Spirit have teamed up to hold a Red Cross Night on Friday, August 22, one of the last home games of the season. The Red Cross will have an Emergency Response Vehicle on display as well as information about Red Cross services and programs. Several special items will be raffled off that night.

Tickets for seats in the "Red Cross" section are on sale through the Peabody office of the Red Cross. \$8 for Field Seats, \$6 for Premium Reserved Seats and \$4 for Reserved Bleacher Seats. Please call 978-531-2280 by August 15 for these special seats.

The North Shore Spirit Professional Baseball Club is the North Shore's only professional sports team and started its inaugural season in May 2003 at the newly renovated and historic Fraser Field in Lynn.

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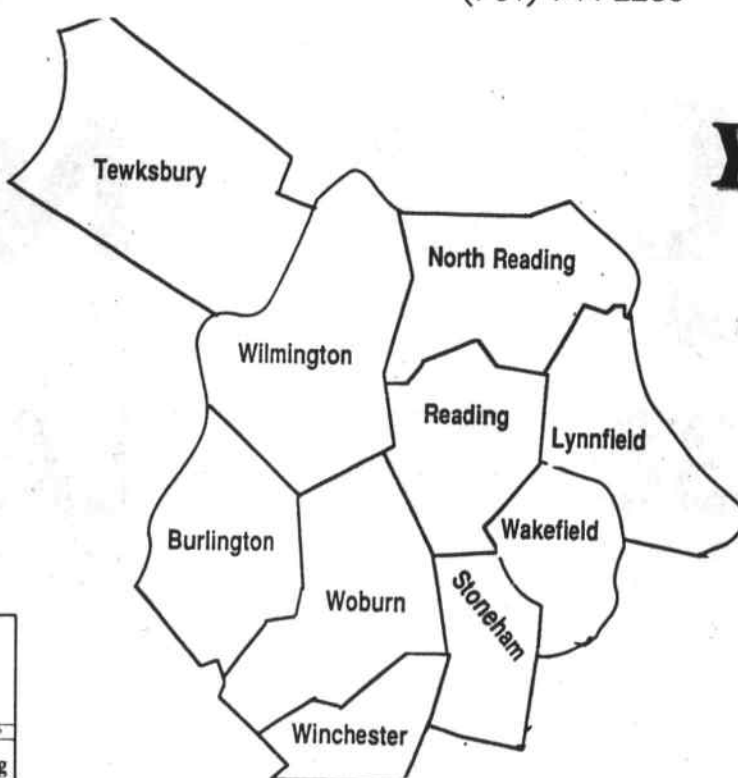
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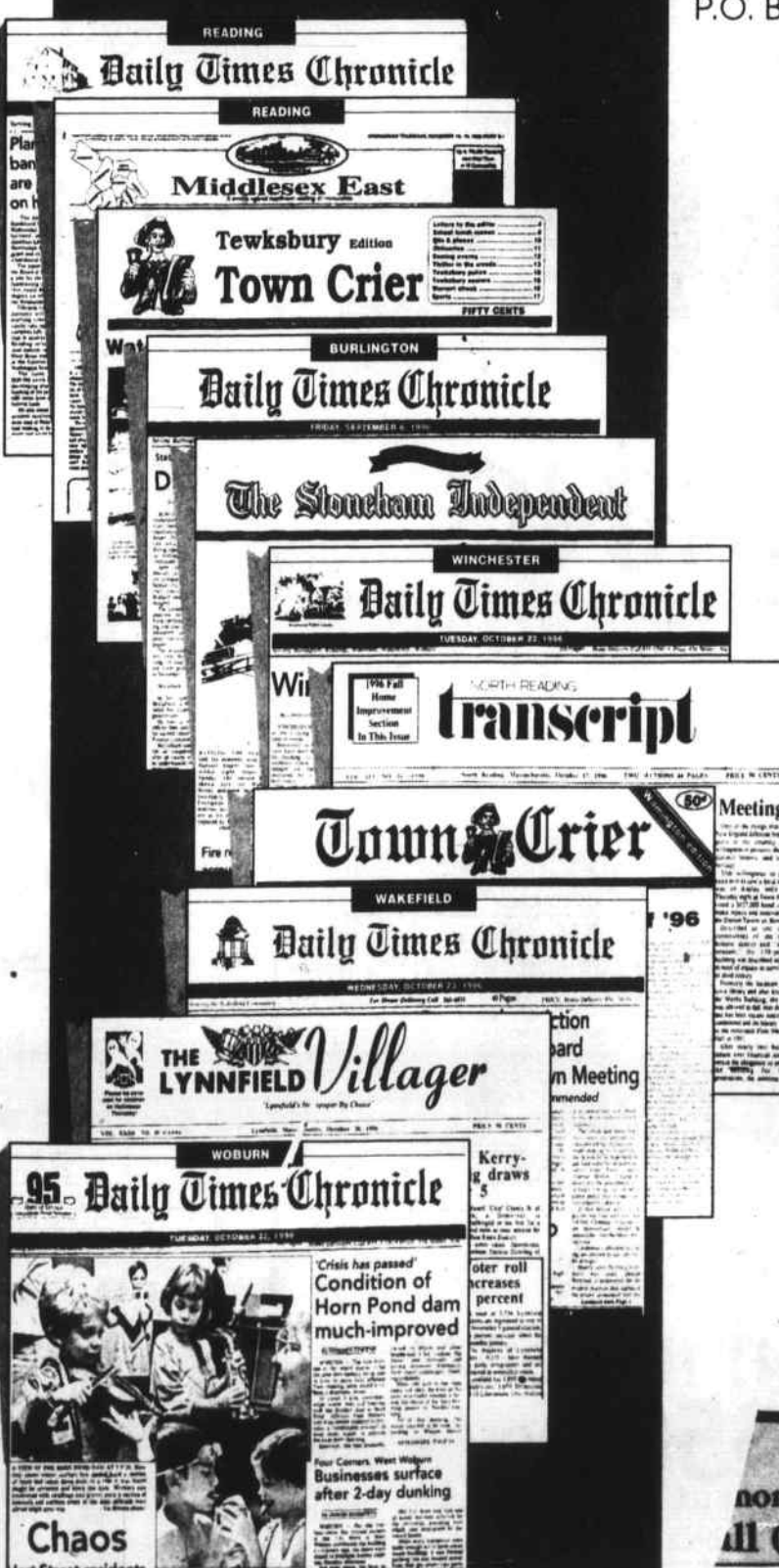
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# School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

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### Moving along in Stoneham

"An office full of windows with a view that settles the eye on the arrival of 350 students each day is space that any elementary school principal would cherish," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"Although still under construction, the principal's office in the new Robin Hood School is one that Maureen Soley is proud to show off during a tour of the building's renovation, slated for completion this summer."

"A member of Stoneham's School Building Committee

(SBC) for the past seven years, Soley can tell you how and why this office space was designed, but when the doors to the building open in September, she won't be able to tell you how it feels to actually inhabit it.

"After 10 years as Principal of Robin Hood School and a total of 32 years of service to the Stoneham Public Schools, Soley has retired."

"She has worked hard on running the Robin Hood School and on the rebuilding project for all the elementary schools in town. So why is she leaving now, just at the culmination of her hard work and the opening of the new Robin Hood School?"

"Her answer is one that gives some insight into who Soley is and of her giving nature."

"I feel conflicted, anyone would... (but) I felt it was probably better to let someone else start. Let it be their building from the beginning."

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in her heart...so many people lack that today," says former School Committee member and Soley's friend Jeanne Craigie, who praises Soley for her dedication to Stoneham students and for always finding the good in kids.

"It's always been kids first, then the system," Craigie said.

"While she prepares to turn the reins over to a new principal, Soley says she is not leaving for good. Initially, she plans to help with the move back into the new building from Robin Hood's temporary home at the Old Central School. In addition, her service to the SBC will continue as that committee anticipates another year of work making sure all schools are fully operational."

"That assuages any guilt I feel about walking away..."

### High marks in Winchester

"While a school official expressed 'disappointment' that Finance Committee chairman Paul Collins' remarks at Town Meeting made it seem as if the School Department had not addressed the higher than expected salary costs, Superintendent Dr. James Marini whipped up the normally complacent crowd with a rousing enthusiastic greeting," notes the Winchester edition of the

"Daily Times Chronicle."

"Marini, who has closed his first academic year in Winchester, was 'introduced' to Town Meeting by School Committee chairman Sarah Swiger. Marini 'touched all the bases' in his brief statement, even getting in a joke about long-time school committee and Town Meeting member Ed O'Connell."

"He told the crowd that when he first came to Winchester, he made a great effort to get to know Winchester and its values. So, he said, at O'Connell's suggestion he joined the Sons of Italy."

"Marini, who spoke after Collins, picked up on his remarks regarding teacher pay hikes that to Collins appear to be inappropriately high. He suggested that more than 40 teachers had been able to move to higher pay columns than they should have, earning professional development credits dubiously."

"Noting that the School Department began talking with the Finance Committee as soon as it learned about the problematic budgetary impact of all the column moves when it became apparent - in the fall, he said. Marini said, 'The Finance Committee worked with us in the fall. There was some confusion in the contract, but we are committed to looking into it.'"

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#### FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK WAKEFIELD



Enchanting Wicker Village! Nearly completed 11 room, 3,400 sq. ft. Colonial is the last home left in this wonderful new 11 lot subdivision. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and 2 car garage. Lovely design with large family room, hardwood, granite, fireplace, C/A, C/V and sprinkler system. Quality and character in a beautiful setting. \$749,900

#### WAKEFIELD



New Price! Enchanting Colonial in prime west side location! 8 rooms, 4 corner bedrooms, 2 baths. Lovely character from the lovely foyer with open staircase and accent window, throughout the bright open rooms with gleaming wood floors & newer kitchen & baths. Truly charming! \$439,900

#### WAKEFIELD



New listing! Picturesque setting for this well maintained Ranch! 5 rms, 2 to 3 bedrms & 1 car garage. Warmth & charm throughout with fireplaced living rm, master bedrm with cathedral ceiling, newer oak kitchen, hardwood flrs & some new windows. Charming patio overlooks lovely landscaped yard. \$349,900

#### WAKEFIELD



New listing! Updated Queen Anne Cape! 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms & 1 car garage. Open floor plan, newer kitchen with recessed lighting. Hardwood floors, newer roof & more. A little TLC needed to return this home to its original charm. Convenient location. \$319,900

#### WAKEFIELD



New Price! Pristine Colonial in private setting offers much more than meets the eye! 8+ rooms, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths & garage. Tasteful decor & attention to detail. Fabulous maple kitchen, granite counters, newer hardwood floors, Jacuzzi, new windows & the list goes on ... \$439,900

#### PEABODY



New Listing! Juniper Ridge location! Stunning 7 rm, 3 bedrm Raised Ranch is immaculate & ready for new owners. Open flr plan, new dining rm w/cathedral ceiling & gleaming hardwd. Beautifully landscaped yard with patio offers privacy & wooded views. In-law potential on first flr. \$439,000

#### PEABODY



New listing! Delectable West Peabody! Well built 9 rm, 3 bedrm, 1 1/2 bath Split with garage. Open floor plan. Spacious first flr family rm is perfect for entertaining large gatherings. Second family rm on lower level opens to patio. Lovely deck overlooks beautiful, private lot abutting Sagamore Golf Course. \$434,900

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## From S-7

expansive, rolling, side and back yards.

Upon entrance, a lovely entrance hall greets guest. The flooring is a faux in-lay of painted, gold, black and white checkerboard set over wide pine.

A door to the rear of the foyer boasts a whimsical mural. To the left a large formal living room boasts wide pine floors, an original beam in

the ceiling and fireplace and a spectacular rufus porter inspired mural along the back wall.

Adjoining the living room, a large room doubles as formal dining room and den, here, original built-ins, overhead beam, working behive fireplace and gleaming wide pine floors join with walls adorned in the latest subtle fabrics to create a spectacular effect.

The adjacent kitchen is equipped with the latest appliance, a cathedral effect ceiling, white washed cabinetry and

wide pine floor.

The second floor boasts a lovely master bedroom with wide pine flooring loads and of closet space, two adjacent private bedrooms offer the same amenities and lovely views to the private back yard.

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### LYNNFIELD



**New to Market!** - Spacious Townhouse, move-in condition, 6 rms, 2 oversized bedrooms, 2.5 bath & 1-car att gar. 1st flr features open flr plan, tiled entrance foyer, liv rm & din rm w/hdwd flrs & slider leading to large deck w/private view, large eat-in kitchen & half bath. Finished walkout basement has Berber carpet, lots of closets, full bath & slider leading to patio w/private view, great as farm rm, 3rd bedrm, studio, office or in-law. **\$459,900**

### NORTH READING



**1st Offer!** Professionally landscaped lot & quality NEW construction by Colvert Construction! Unique style Gambrel w/over 3400 sq. ft. of living space offers 10 rms, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living rm w/gas flr, oversized great rm w/slider to deck & gas flr, formal dining rm w/hdwd flr & round-column wall divider, granite kit w/custom maple cabinets & hdwd flr, stainless appl & built-in hutch. Lower level huge playrm & office leading to 2 car gar & utility rm. **\$639,000**

### LYNNFIELD



**1st Offer!** Spacious Gambrel Colonial, totally renovated w/quality & pride by Colvert Construction! Unique style offers nearly 4500 sq. ft. of living space w/10 rms, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, oversized great rm w/gas flr, built-in wall cabinets, hdwd flr & slider to deck, very lge formal dining rm w/hdwd flr, open kitchen w/custom cherry cabinets, hdwd flr, Jenn-air appl & double wall ovens. Lower level huge finished playrm w/gas flr & "Laura Ashley" Berber carpet, game rm w/Pergo flr & unfinished rm (24x9) w/great potential. **\$879,000**

### NORTH READING



**Charming oversized Ranch**, all updated w/8 rms, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths & 2 car gar. Featuring a frpl liv rm, dining rm, new open eat-in kitchen, vaulted ceiling great rm, huge play rm, newer roof, furnace, burner & septic. Also, lovely "L" shaped deck w/covered porch that overlooks patio & private 1/2 acre lot. Hood School district. A Must See! **\$409,900**

### NORTH READING



**Nestled atop a hill with great views**, this newer Colonial in "MacIntyre Crossing" is looking for Fall occupancy. **\$799,900**

### NORTH READING



**New to Market!** A very private setting for this recently updated home that features one floor living at its best! Alaskan marble fireplace in vaulted living rm, cathedral family rm w/flr, new kitchen w/Corian counter tops & gleaming hardwood flrs throughout. **\$529,000**

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### STONEHAM



**Large two bedroom corner unit** at Buckingham Terrace. Screened in balcony overlooks courtyard. Berber carpet, newer windows. Condo fee includes heat, hot water, insurance. One deeded parking. Additional storage. **\$234,900**

### STONEHAM



**A beautifully updated 6 room** Colonial with new roof, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, heating system, windows & treatments. Hardwood floors on first floor, carpeting on 2nd floor and a three season porch. **\$345,000**

### STONEHAM



**Oversized split in very desirable** Robin Hood neighborhood. THIS home features a fireplaced living room, dining room with sliders to a three season porch & deck, an eat-in kitchen, fireplaced family room, master bedroom with a full bath and much more! Definite must see! **\$469,900**

### WILMINGTON



**Pride of Ownership** shows in this well maintained contemporized Split. Bright eat in kit w/ Cathedral cell & skylight opens into dining rm. Living rm also includes Cathedral Cell & skylights. Lower level frpl family rm. Large private yard w/multi level deck is perfect for summer entertaining! Oversized breakfast rm w/picture windows give open view of back yard. **\$469,900**

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**NORTH READING - New Listing -** Charming traditional Cape Cod with all the appeal you'd expect from a home that is in tip top condition. Leave the brooms & the paint, you're going to move right in, everything's done including a new septic! **\$349,900**



**TEWKSBURY - POOL!** Fall in love when you step into this 4 bedrm Colonial, uniquely maintained by original owners. Big country kitchen with dining area views of the acre of rolling meadow & your inground pool! Marvelous neighborhood with wide streets & a circle. **\$469,000**



**WAKEFIELD - Walk to Lake** Quannapowitt from this lovely dormered Cape with formal dining rm, fireplace, hardwood throughout, 2 full baths, 3 or 4 bedrooms, expansion space in the 29' bump out. **\$375,000**



**WOBURN - Charmingly bright & cheerful**, better than new is this 3 bedrm (all on the 2nd floor) Cape. A double set patio leads to a generous yard. A wonderful home located in a great neighborhood. **\$365,000**

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Now think about that ice-cold tile floor that you have step out onto. And what about the blast of cold air that hits you no matter how high you've set the thermostat of your heating system. One of the easiest ways to combat this problem is with products that quickly warm up the bathroom in key areas.

First, you might want to

install a heating panel in the ceiling of the bathroom above the general location of the shower/bathtub. You can set the panel by timer to warm up while you are sudsing in the shower. When you step out, the bathroom will be even toasty.

Next, consider an ultra-thin electric heating mat or roll that is placed under the flooring. It can be installed in the thin-set cement used to lay tiles, under vinyl, carpet, laminated flooring or even hardwood floors. When you step out of the shower, the floor will be pleasantly warmed.

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**CAROLYN LASSITER**

Carolyn Lassiter as "Broker of the Month" in recognition of her outstanding real estate performance for both March and May of 2003. In receiving this award, Carolyn is commended for the quality of service she provides both clients and customers alike in the North Shore

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communities.

Carolyn is a member of the National Association of Realtors, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors as well as The Greater Boston Board of Real-

tors and the Multiple Listing service. She is also a member of the Stoneham Rotary Club, Stoneham Chamber of Commerce, and trustee for the Massachusetts Association of

the Blind. Carolyn has been a resident of Melrose for 33 years. Carolyn can be reached at 781-438-7600 or Carolyn.Lassiter@NEMoves.com for all your real estate needs.

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### NEW LISTING



Stop by and see this immaculate 3-4 bedroom Cape with 3 levels of living space, 2 full baths, sun filled rooms & wonderful floor plan including the attractive oak cabinet kitchen, formal dining room, fireplaced living room, 1st floor bedroom, beautiful bathroom with whirlpool tub, 3 finished rooms in the lower level that leads out to the deck that overlooks a private fenced in yard.

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#### TEWKSBURY



**1st AD! CALL THE MOVERS - YOU'RE HOME!** Delightful NY Colonial built 1993, 7 rms, 3 bdrms, 1.5 baths, 2 FPs. Pretty 1.1Q acre, cul de sac loc, vaulted ceilings, walk-out bsmt w/reg windows, whole house fan, 1st flr FR. On Andover line. **\$449,900 Call Jan Fratus x227**

#### ANDOVER



**1st AD! CHARMING CAPE** featuring 4 bedrooms, large family room w/vaulted ceilings, fireplaced living rm w/hardwood, newer vinyl siding & plumbing. Great Location! **\$389,900 Call Steve/Lynne x222**

#### METHUEN



**1st AD! SPACIOUS 3 BEDRM SPLIT ENTRY!** Formal DR & LR, finished FR w/half bath & wood stove, C/A, new carpet in LR & bdrms. New slider off DR to deck, full bath & driveway. A Must See! **\$347,900 Call Cathy Lawson x226 & www.Cathysells.com**

#### READING



**KEEP COOL IN THIS 9 rm** well maintained Split Entry w/C/A, hardwood flrs & more. Located at the end of a cul de sac in popular neighborhood. **\$439,900**

#### READING



**MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS** spacious 6 rm Cape with wonderful open floor plan, hardwood flrs & more. Fabulous acre plus lot with good expansion potential. **\$419,900**

#### READING



**ENTERTAINING IS PART** of the real joy of owning this lovely Colonial in Fairchild Estates. 9+ rooms, 4+ bdrms, 3.5 baths & more. Call for your private showing today! **\$719,900**

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#### READING



**1st AD @ FANTASTIC NEW PRICE!** Classic Cape with 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, fireplaced living rm, formal DR, porch & deck overlooks private yard, 2 car gar & great Westside area. **\$414,900**

#### LYNNFIELD



**ONCE YOU COME IN YOU WON'T WANT TO LEAVE** this wonderful well maintained 8 rm Colonial with many updates, newer kitchen, sun porch & more. Super in-town location. **\$459,900**

#### BILLERICA



**ENJOY EASY LIVING** in this wonderful 4 bdrm Gambrel. Large country kit, entertainment size DR, firepl living rm or relax on the screened porch & enjoy your privacy. Many updates! **\$360,000**

#### READING



**SPECTACULAR 4 BDRM, 4.5 bath Colonial.** Farmers porch, gourmet kitchen w/cherry cab, dual FP in FR & LR, C/A, C/V, sec syst, lovely lot with sprinkler system & more. **\$739,900**

#### WOBURN



**BRIGHT, CLEAN & SPACIOUS SPLIT ENTRY** on cul-de-sac. Convenient loc, close to 195 (128) & 193. Nearby public transportation & fireplaced family room. **\$409,900**

#### WAKEFIELD



**MINT COLONIAL, 8 years young,** 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage, granite kitchen, hardwood floors, porch & lots more. **\$499,900**

#### BOSTON



**SPECTACULAR CITYWATER VIEWS!** Totally renov 5 rm Condo, 1+ bdrm, 2 full bth, grmt kit/wet bar, LR w/FP & dck. Mstr w/jacuzzi spa, walk in closet & priv bclny. Office/den w/blt-in Murphy bed, Parking avail. **\$799,900**

#### READING



**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!** 3000 s.f. of charm, 9 room, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. Fantastic master bedroom suite & 1/2 acre lot. **\$529,900**

#### READING



**1st AD AT NEW PRICE! Need More "Living Room!"** 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial in top family neighborhood, formal DR, LR, spacious cooks kitchen & 1st floor FR. **\$424,900**

#### READING



**OVERSIZED SPLIT ENTRY** with attached 2 car garage, 9 rooms, 4-5 bdrms, 2 baths, room for in-laws & close to trains & shops. **\$429,000**

#### WAKEFIELD



**4 BDRM COLONIAL** w/country kitchen w/fireplace, Florida rm w/patio, LR w/fireplace, hwdw floors & 2 car garage. **\$460's**

#### NORTH READING



**SAY GOODBYE LANDLORD!** Move right into this great 3 bdrm Ranch. Newer kitchen & roof. Many updates. A Must See! **\$319,900**

#### WILMINGTON



**DO YOUR THING!** Excellent potential in this 3 bdrm Colonial. Dead end street, large level lot, hwdw flrs. Not a Drive By! **\$279,900**

#### ANDOVER



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## Doyle named Broker of Month for April



MARY LOU DOYLE

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Mary Lou is a member of the National Association of Realtors, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors and the Multiple Listing Service. Mary Lou is a long time resident of Stoneham where she resides with her husband, Chris and two children, Laura and Matt. Mary Lou can be reached at 781-438-7600 or MaryLou.Doyle@NEMoves.com to help you with all of your real estate needs.

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## Transfers From S-2

### -WILMINGTON-

Median Price: \$274,900

8 ANDREW STREET was sold to Jason and Julie Eich by Dolores and Dolores Lavita for \$390,000.  
16 ASHWOOD AVENUE was sold to Corey and Carla Jenks by Christian and Jessica Connors for \$460,000.  
4 CHAPMAN AVENUE was sold to Kristin and Patrick Kelly by George and Hanaki Driscoll for \$316,900.  
14 EARLES ROW was sold to John and Dianne Scaduto by George Carroll Jr. and Theresa Carroll for \$505,000.  
12 LINDA ROAD was sold to Bryan Graham and Karly Beadle by Elaine and William Stickney for \$300,000.  
44 MARION STREET was sold to Edward and Lisa Fanikos by John and Dianne Scaduto for \$413,500.  
1001 POULIOT PLACE was sold to Michelle and Anthony Passi by John and Susan Mele for \$270,000.  
1702 POULIOT PLACE was sold to Michael and Florence Krakofsky by Chris McNamara for \$194,208.  
4402 POULIOT PLACE was sold to Justin and Abby Munson by Thomas and Lisa Trevisani for \$295,000.  
4901 POULIOT PLACE was sold to Michael and Gina Daniels by Eric Lawson and Sharon Sullivan Lawson for \$279,000.  
5 WINSTON AVENUE was sold to Anthony and Sandra Spina-zola by James Joseph Randall Jr. and Aletha Randall for \$365,000.  
727 WOBURN STREET was sold to Jean and Graziella Saad by Donald and Diane Bourque for \$370,000.  
110 MARION STREET was sold to Kathleen & Robert Shure by CS Newhouse Bldrs Inc. for \$585,000.

### -WINCHESTER-

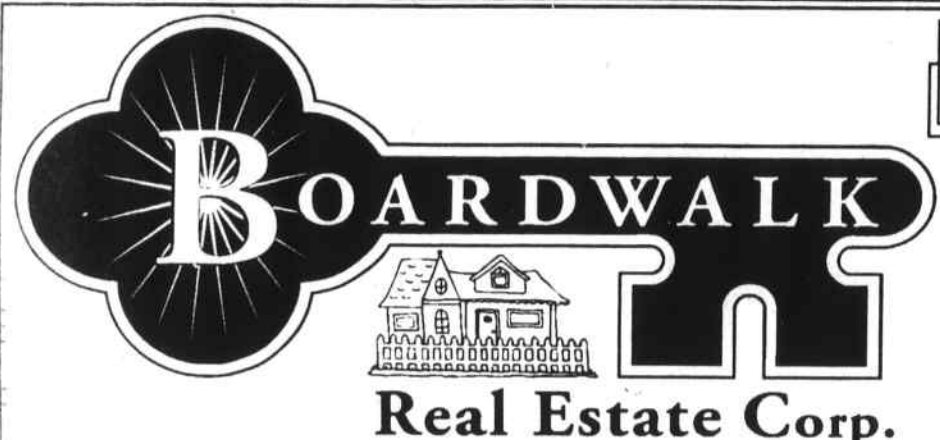
Median Price: \$520,000

20 BACON STREET was sold to Claudia Piper by Foster Knight and Kathryn Knight for \$690,000.  
7 BRIDGE STREET U-7 was sold to Kimmerly Neff and Robert King by Lin Liu and Qingshen Gao for \$370,000.  
123 CHURCH STREET was sold to Melanie and Peter Eleftherio by Valerie and Robert Anderson for \$785,000.  
7 CONANT ROAD U-49 was sold to Winchester Housing Authority and Craig Bonnett Jr. by Kristen White-Kennedy for \$99,100.  
5 EVERELL ROAD was sold to Kevin and Kimberly Kavanaugh by Sara and Philip Swift for \$785,000.  
51 FOREST STREET was sold to Carole and Cyrille Kuhn by Angelique and Mark Swingle for \$530,000.  
251 HIGH STREET was sold to Larisa Lindsay and Andrew Dodge by Cheryl Mclean for \$549,900.

### -WOBURN-

Median Price: \$265,000

15 ALBANY STREET was sold to Brian Culkin by Tanya Newman and Tanya Minchiello for \$301,000.  
31 ARLINGTON ROAD U-3 was sold to Eileen Reagan by Iqbal Salewaia for \$204,900.  
74 BEACH STREET U-2-7 was sold to Jennieffer Boccardi and David King by Barbara Connell for \$195,500.  
124 BURLINGTON STREET was sold to Joseph Fontes by Virginia Strazulla for \$365,000.  
75 CAMBRIDGE ROAD was sold to Maryann and Kyle Haraldsen by Scott Dick for \$245,000.  
41-47 CAMPBELL STREET was sold to Lir Sollaky by Michael Leshan and Todd Davis for \$510,000.  
4 CHURCHILL ROAD was sold to Alyson Taber and James LeClerc by Grace Swanson and Richard Butler for \$319,900.  
14 HOLDEN PLACE was sold to Philip Rotondo Jr and Erica Rotondo by Robert Callahan for \$387,000.  
6 KNOLLWOOD AVENUE was sold to Marykate Connors and Henry Connors Jr by Mary Frances Patterson for \$324,900.  
2 PLACE LANE was sold to Susan and John Marshall by Margaret Callahan for \$400,000.  
7 QUIMBY AVENUE was sold to Alexander and Sarah Ferguson by Joanne Bonaci and Joanne Clancy for \$255,000.  
20 RUMFORD PARK AVENUE was sold to Jason and Aimee Kreth by James Donovan III and Evelyn Donovan for \$315,000.  
28 WEST STREET was sold to John and Katherine Flaherty by Bruce Bono Ex for Peter Bono for \$400,000.



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### READING \$345,900



JUST LISTED! Luxury living at Summit Village boasts fireplace living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms, balcony, garage. End unit setting. *Exclusive*

### READING \$369,900



NOT A DRIVE BY! Newly remodeled Raised Ranch offering European kitchen, open floor plan, 1.5 baths, 1 car garage, wonderful Birch Meadow location. Won't last. *Exclusive*

### READING \$389,900



PRICE ADJUSTMENT! Spacious 7 room, 3-4 bedroom Cape in great Birch Meadow neighborhood, pretty living rm with fireplace, dining rm with corner hutch, 1st floor bedrm or den, 2 baths, hardwood, screen porch. *Exclusive*

### READING \$409,900



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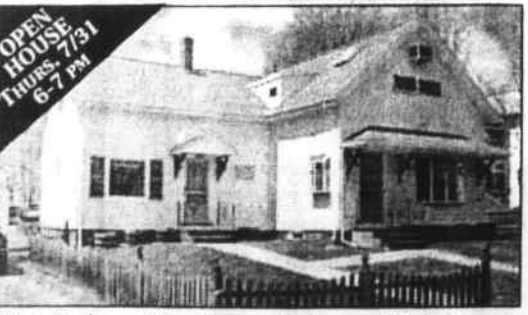
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## Woodchips From S-1

ing during the long sermon?"  
"No, I didn't," I replied. "How about your father-in-law, he looked like a real HANG-OVER." "I didn't see him either," I said. "Well," Aunt Nora exclaimed, "A heck of a lot good it does you to go to Church!"

**PERSONALITY WINNERS**  
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There's an old expression, "There's no one with endurance like the man or woman who sells insurance." Well folks, some stock brokers have them all beat. One of them called my Aunt Nora every night for a week, trying to sell her what he said was a SURE FIRE investment. He wouldn't take my Aunt's "No" for an answer. His final pitch was, "Buy twenty shares of this stock and I guar-

antee it will TRIPLE in value in ten years." Aunt Nora told him, "Listen here sonny, I'm 89 years old, I don't even buy GREEN BANANAS!"

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Folks, I don't know why some people drive to a brokers office in their BMW's, Cadillac's of Mercedes' to get financial advice from someone who came to work on a bus carrying a brown bag lunch...

Sidney Levine told me that his wife Lena misses him almost every night but, her AIM is getting better...

At an anniversary party Tony Zankowski told his lovely wife Dolores, "Thanks for twelve wonderful years dear!" Tony then whispered to me, "Chipper, I've been married for 40 years..."

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